

## New Varieties CRIMSON LADY 1959 Mum Introduction

All America Award Winner for 1959. Large, deep red mums cover the plant, making a compact mound of bloom 16 inches tall. Postpaid.

91 MG 2176—Each.....\$1.25

See 25 More Mums on Pg. 35.

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One of the finest of all Camellias. Carmine with white flecks. Hardy to 10°. 9–12-inch size. Postpaid.
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Popular Novelties

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Summertime spectacular for shaded borders. Up to 6 in. across. Colors vary. *Postpaid*. 91 MG 3619—1½-2-in. bulbs. 2 for......95c

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## **Enjoy More Roses With Less Effort**

#### Garden Mark FLORIBUNDA ROSES ARE GUARANTEED TO BLOOM

#### Favorite Floribunda Roses - Grade A - Each \$ 25

Garden Mark Special Collection of Favorite Floribunda Roses.
Enjoy this group of outstanding roses in your garden. Includes 1 each of A, B, C and D. Saves 12%.

91 MG 5280-Grade A. Shipped Postpaid. Save 60c... All 4 for \$4.40 91 MG 5281-Grade AA. Shipped Postpaid. Save 70c...All 4 for 4.90

A 91 MG 5177—White Lafayette. Pure white clusters of roses throughout the season. Rated 7.8. Fine for bedding and hedge.

8 91 MG 5166 — Floradora. AARS Award winner in 1945. Perfectly formed, vivid orange-scarlet blooms look like double camellias when fully open. Very long lasting when cut. strong growing and outstanding in the garden. Rated 8.2. © 91 MG 5176—Eutin. Up to 100 blooms per cluster on strong stems. Pointed buds. Beautiful, double cupped roses of glowing carmine red. Large, glossy liage. Excellent hedge. Rated 8.6.

D 91 MG 5168—Rosenelfe. One of the finest pink floribundas. Hybrid Tea shaped buds, Clusters of roses are pink inside, deep rose on reverse. Long lasting. Excellent for cutting. Rated 8.2.

Prices of above Floribunda Roses. State Cat. No. and Grade. Grade A. Shipped Postpaid... Each \$1.25; Any 3 for \$3.60 Grade AA. Shipped Postpaid. Each 1.40; Any 3 for 3.95

#### GARNETTE - Beautiful Corsage Rose - Grade A - Ea. \$ 50

Exceptional long-lasting quality, mild fragrance, and fine, hybrid tea form make this dainty garnet red "sweetheart" rose a florist favorite. Beautiful flower clusters have endless arrangement possibilities. Abundant masses of crinkled, holly-like foliage on a medium to low growing plant make it popular for the border. Rated 8.2.

#### Newest All America Rose Winners - Ea. \$250 and \$275

(1) Garden Mark Collection of Newest AARS Winners. Save \$1.05 on this collection and add the most recent AARS Floribunda Winners to your rose garden. Enjoy modern roses at their best. Includes 1958 and 1959 Winners as well as the popular '56 winner.

91 MG 5284—Includes 1 each of F, G, H, J. Postpaid.... All 4 for \$9.20

Circus. Only rose to win the AARS Award in 1956. First multi-colored Floribunda to be so honored. Buds are creamy yellow, overlaid with crimson. Fragrant flowers open yellow, develop tints of apricot, pink and salmon, Well branched plants. Plant Pat. 1382. Rated 7.8. 91 MG 5158-Postpaid. Ea. \$2.50

G AARS Winner, and acclaimed top floribunda of recent years. Long, slender buds open slowly to high centered, clear ivory colored 4-inch blooms beautifully ornamented by long golden stamens. Flowers retain their clean shape and color for several days. Too new for rating. Plant Prop. rights reserved.

91 MG 5153—Postpaid. Ea. \$2.75

(H) Gold Cup. 1958 All America Rose Selection winner, and first yellow floribunda to receive AARS. Pointed buds open into perfumed, cup-shaped flowers of sunny yellow that don't fade. Blooms from June until severe fall frosts. Plant Patent No. 1683. Too new to be

91 MG 5162-Postpaid. Each \$2.50

Fusilier. 1958 All America Rose Selection winner. Heavy clusters of large, fragrant, luminous, orange-red blooms. Color is brilliant in warm weather-deeper in cool weather. Blooms freely and continuously. Large, lustrous, dark green foliage on plants 2½ to 3 ft. tall. Radiant in mass planting or hedge planting. Too new to rated. Plant Patent No. 1709.

91 MG 5163-Postpaid. Each \$2.50

Establish the Rose Garden or Hedge you want now. Add Roses to your Monthly Payment Order—there is no down payment for Add-On purchases. Or pay 10% down on \$20 order. See Page 61 for details.

#### **Everblooming Tree Roses - Each 5625**

- Easy to Grow-Hardy All Zones with Simple Protection
- Spectacular Rose Display for Eye Level Viewing
- Famous Floribunda and Hybrid Tea Rose Varieties in Tree form.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 ft. tall. Flowers larger than on bushes.

from June until frost. Flowers are usually larger than those of the same variety in bush form, and their beauty, dis-played high above the perennials or roses in a bed or border make them the conversa-tion piece of any garden in which they are planted.

Use at each side of a gate, arch or doorway; along a drive or walk; or use as specimen plants in your rose bed. Tree or Standard Roses are grown by budding regular Hybrid Tea or Floribunda Roses into a specially grown, well-rooted standard to make a plant 41/2 to 5 ft. tall.

quire in cold climates. They are hardy in all zones, but require careful winter protection in zones 7 through 9. Instructions for planting and winter protection are in the planting guide included with each order. Plant 5 ft. apart. Shipped in spring only.

91 MG 5143-Red Pinocchio. (Pictured.) Highest rated Floribunda now in Tree form. Carmine red flowers like those described in (M) below.

91 MG 5142—**The Doctor.** Famous award winning, enormous silvery pink Hybrid Tea rose on tree form. See picture and description on Page 11.

91 MG 5141—Eclipse. Top rated among non-patented yellow hybrid tea roses on tree form. Golden yellow blooms like those on Page 10.

91 MG 5140—Crimson Glory. Highest rated red hybrid tea, now in tree form. Deep crimson red blooms like those pictured on Page 10.

PRICES OF ABOVE TREE ROSES—Shipped Postpaid for spring planting only. 

#### Top Rated Floribunda Roses - \$175 to \$250 Each

Garden Mark Collection of Highest Rated Varieties. Saves you 80c. These varieties have earned the highest ratings in their class as indicated on the American Rose Society list for 1958. 

[K] Goldilocks. Winner of many honors and medals. Large clusters of beautiful, golden yellow blooms all summer long. Fragrant. Long lasting when cut. Spreading foliage. Excellent for hedge or bed. Second highest rated yellow Floribunda on 1958 list, Rated 7.3. Plant Pat, 672.

91 MG 5152—Shipped Postpaid......Each \$1.75

Spartan. Second highest rated red floribunda on 1958 list, Rated 8.7. Brilliant in color—very large in size. True Hybrid Teashape. Burnt-orange buds open to sparkling orange-red blooms that retain their color. Long stems make it ideal for cut-

M Red Pinocchio. Highest rated red floribunda, Popular because of the tremendous number of blooms it produces. Deep red buds open to form great, fragrant, clusters of large, carmine flowers, often  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, with rich, velvety texture. Color does not fade. Rated 8.8. Plant Pat. 812

91 MG 5150—Shipped Postpaid.....Each \$1.75

N Fashion. Highest rated double floribunda. Rated 8.9. All America Winner in 1950. Considered among the best 5 roses of any class. Luminour coral-pink with overtones of gold at base of each petal. Dainty, tapered buds. Perfect Hybrid Tea shape. Fragrant. Noted for its ability to bloom continually. Plant Pat. 789.

91 MG 5151-Shipped Postpaid..... Each \$2.00

#### Garden & Mark

#### ROSES

#### A Type for Every Purpose

Climbing Roses vary in height and in season of bloom. All are vigorous and easy to grow in all zones, but need winter protection as outlined in Planting In-structions included. Climbers will bloom next year on growth made this year and then bloom every year.

Tree Roses-See at left.

Hybrid Tea Roses are the most popular of all roses because of their perfection and beauty of form and color. Many varieties are wonderfully fragrant. Hybrid Teas are the most highly prized for cutting and for flower arrangements.

They are hardy all zones, but protect in zones 8 and 9.

Grandiflora Roses and buds often have Hybrid Tea size and perfection of form. They are very free blooming and are produced in clusters like Floribundas, but with long cutting stems. Plants are taller growing.

Hardy all zones, but protect in zones 8 and 9.

Floribunda Roses are highly favored for their abundant, continuous bloom from June to frost. Flowers are borne in clusters, and vary in size and shape. Use them for mass planting, in the shrub border or for accent. More hardy than others but protect in zones 8 and 9.











## TAREASONS Why You Should Buy Garden & Mark Nursery Stock

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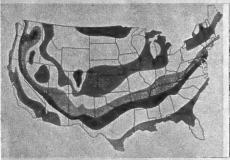
Wards guarantee all nursery stock, perennials, bulbs, tubers and roots to be exactly as represented in our catalog; to be strong and vigorous, free from disease; true to named variety; and to reach you in proper condition for planting.

If any nursery stock you receive does not conform to the above guarantee, Wards will replace it with new stock without charge. The guarantee is limited as follows:

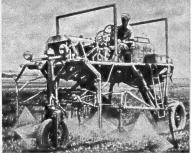
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- c. On some items the catalog clearly indicates that they are not suitable for all zones. Wards do not guarantee the growth of such items in zones not recommended.
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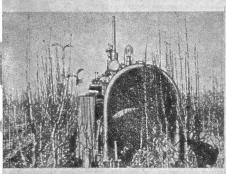




Descriptions are Accurate. Every description in this catalog is keyed to the zone map pictured on Pg. 37. If you locate your own zone on the map, keep the number in mind and avoid the mistake of buying plants not hardy in your area. Special plant requirements are indicated. Pictures are all made from photographs, and colors are as accurate as high speed printing can reproduce.

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where necessary, irrigation provides
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sturdy root and top growth. Trees,
shrubs, and most perennials are field
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Garden Mark Nursery Stock is carefully graded according to the standards of the American Association of Nurserymen. You can be sure that whatever you order will be the size stated in this catalog whether that be a tree or a tulip bulb. Size as determined by trunk diameter, number of canes and root development varies with the species.

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## FREE Landscape Guide

- Planned by a Landscape Designer—Gives Professional Help
- Contains Complete Plans for Every Type of Home Planting
- Shows How to Adapt Plans to Your Own Home and Purpose

#### 10 Pages of Helpful Information

A handy, easy-to-use booklet that simplifies landscape planning. Gives ideas for typical foundation plantings for various types of homes. Shows how to plan your back yard. Illustrates easy ways to divide your space into areas for outdoor living, service or play as well as garden. Extra planning tips will guide you in making your own plan. In fact, the booklet helps you make a more effective garden plan for your home.

#### Combine Units to Make Your Plan

The plans presented in the folder may be used just as they are, or you may combine units to make a complete plan that will best suit your homesite. Although the plans include a number of alternate plants for each location you may wish to substitute other varieties that you prefer or that better meet your needs—considering sun and exposure. Keep in mind the size and shape and choose shrubs and trees accordingly. The plans are the work of a well known professional landscape designer, experienced in home landscaping and problems it presents.

#### Plans Are Keyed to Wards Zone Map

Unlike many landscape plans that call for plants difficult to obtain or not suited to many areas; the plans presented in Wards Landscape Guide include planting lists of plants zoned for your area, and offered for sale in this catalog. Tells number of plants to buy. Many alternates allow for plenty of variety wherever you live. Wards Garden Mark Stock in this catalog helps make your dream plan come true quickly and easily.

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#### WHY YOU SHOULD BUY ROSES AT WARDS

- . All Wards Roses are accurately graded.
- All have been field grown for 2 years.
- 3. All have withstood one winter, and have bloomed at least once in the nursery row.
- All Wards Roses are covered with wax to preserve moisture stored within the canes.
- All Bush and Tree Roses Guaranteed to bloom this Summer if planted in spring.

(See Above at Right Regarding Climbers.)

#### What You May Expect in Each Grade or Size

Grade A: This is the same as American Association of Nurserymen Grade 1½. Sturdy, well rooted branched plants with 2 or more canes. Bushes become bigger, fuller, and bear more flowers in succeeding years. An economical grade for gardeners who are willing to wait a year or two for a bigger bush.

**Grade AA**: This is the same as American Association of Nurserymen Grade 1. Plants have bigger roots and are heavier branched than Grade A, and have 3 or more canes. This size produces more roses the first two years than Grade A bushes.

Grade AAA: The giants of the nursery row. Plant is bigger than Wards AA Grade. Bushes are tuller and heavier, and usually produce more numerous blooms the first few years. Will immediately give your rose garden the appearance of being nicely established since it is the largest grade offered by the trade.

Patented Roses: The price of a patented rose bush is established by the patent owner. Patented roses shipped by Wards are Grade AA or larger as described above.

#### Why Wards Can Guarantee Satisfaction

During the 2 years that Wards roses have grown in the field they have received the best of care. They've been fed, watered, sprayed during this period. They are GUARANTEED disease-free. They are dug during dormancy, scientifically stored in an air conditioned humidified storehouse To KEEP THEM DORMANT. This is important to their good growing start in your garden.

#### BUY ROSES ON MONTHLY PAYMENT

Enjoy the beauty of a big rose garden—enhance the value of your Property. Order now, pay a little each month. Refer to Page 61.

#### AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY RATINGS

The American Rose Society has established a National rating system to help you choose roses. 10 is considered perfect; 9 to 10 outstanding, 8 to 8.9 excellent, 7 to 7.9 good, 6 to 6.9 fair. 5.9 or less is considered of questionable value. Over 90% of all Ward bush roses are rated 7.0 or better. Listed varieties that rate less than 7.0 are those in demand because of color, fragrance or performance. A

few varieties have not been rated.

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## **Grow Climbing Roses**

- EASY TO GROW IN ALL ZONES
- GIVE MASSES OF COLORFUL BLOOMS

Reap a harvest of beautiful roses for a small initial investment. It pays to buy the best—and Wards sell the best—because once planted in the proper location, climbers bloom year after year. Easy to care for—here's all you have to do, Plant in a sunny, open location. Prune only to cut away dead wood as climbers bloom on wood made the previous year.

The climbers you plant this year will bloom next year and every year thereafter. A regular program of spraying or dusting will protect from insects and disease. Provide winter protection in zones 7 through 9. (Zone map Page 37.)

#### Paul's Scarlet—Favorite Climber Ea. \$ 25 Grade A

Garden Mark Special. Paul's Scarlet Climber Fenceline Planting. Blooms in June. One of the brightest, most popular climbers, Clusters of brilliant scarlet, semi-double flowers that will not burn or blue. Rated 9.1. 91MG5115-Fenceline Grade Ppd. 12-15-in. size, Ea. 95c;6 for \$4.80;12 for \$9.00

Prices of Larger Grades of Paul's Scarlet Climber. State Grade. Postpaid.
91 MG 5115—Grade AA. (Regular Grade Number 1) Each \$1.45; 3 for \$4.20
Grade A. (Regular Grade Number 1½) Each \$1.25; 3 for 3.60

#### Old Fashioned Climbing Roses—Ea. \$ 25 Grade A

They have been growing in gardens for years and are still considered among the best. In one season will produce hundreds of blooms with very little care.

(1) Garden Mark Old Fashioned Climbers Collection. Includes 1 each of B, C, D and E listed and described below.

91 MG 5210—Grade AA. (Number 1 Roses). Shipped Postpaid. All 4 for \$5.20 91 MG 5211—Grade A. (Number 1½ Roses). Shipped Postpaid. All 4 for 4.50

B 91 MG 5117—City of York. Won top honors of A R S. Medium size, creamywhite blooms, golden stamens; fragrant. Blooms early summer. Rated 8.6.

© 91 MG 5116—**New Dawn**. Masses of large blush-pink blooms in early summer and intermittently until fall. Glossy foliage. Fragrant. Rated 8.8.

D 91 MG 5118—Doubloons. Golden-yellow buds; large cup-shaped flowers. Blooms over long period in late spring. Excellent for cutting. Rated 7.1.

E 91 MG 5107—Improved Blaze. Bright scarlet semi-double blooms in late spring, intermittently all summer. Increasingly popular. Rated 8.1.

#### Hybrid Tea Climbers—Ea. \$ 30 Grade A

Here are three of your favorite Hybrid Tea Roses in Climbing form. They bloom in abundance in late spring and intermittently to frost. Blooms are the same large size and color as regular Hybrid Tea roses.

(2) Garden Mark Hybrid Tea Climber Collection. Includes 1 each of F, G and H listed and described below.

91 MG 5264—Grade AA (Number 1 Roses). Postpaid........All 3 for \$4.10 91 MG 5265—Grade A (Number  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Roses). Postpaid........All 3 for 3.60

F 91 MG 5104—Cl. Mrs. P. S. duPont. Deep golden yellow double blooms. Sweetly fragrant. More blooms than most climbing roses, Not rated.

§ 91 MG 5102—Cl. Etoile de Hollande. Huge crimson flowers have a lustrous velvety nap. Superb in color and form. Will stand up better in extreme heat than most other red roses. For pillar or trellis. Rated 8.6.

🗐 91 MG 5103—Cl. President Hoover. Flower is a blend of cerise, orange and carmine with a pronounced fragrance. This is one of the most brilliantly colored Hybrid Tea Roses in Climbing form, Color is unfading, Makes a very reliable climbing rose wherever it is grown, Not rated.

#### Patented Climbing Roses—Collection of 3 for \$650

If you're looking for the more improved varieties—you'll want to try all three of these fine introductions in a glorious array of color—a crimson, a pink and a golden-yellow. Read about size of Patented Roses at left.

16 years. An ever-blooming golden yellow rose or self-supporting cames from 8 to 10 feet tall. Let it grow as a shrub or train on trellis. Dark green glossy foliage is resistant to mildew, blackspot. Fragrant, huge blooms on almost thornless stems. Often blooms first year. Plant Pat. 1557. Rated 7.6 Shipped



## America's Finest Grandiflora Roses



#### **Guaranteed to Bloom\***

(D) Carrousel

Tall, glamorous beauties for the rear of your rose beds, for specimen or accent planting. Grandiflora Roses combine the beauty of form and long stems characteristic of Hybrid Tea roses, plus the hardiness, clustering habit and blooming ability of Floribundas. Hardy all zones, but protect in zones 8 and 9. Plant 30 inches apart in spring or fall.

Garden Mark Collection of Grandiflora Roses. Postpaid. Save 75c. 91 MG 5212—Includes 1 each of B, C, and D............... for \$6.25

Queen Elizabeth. AARS Winner in 1955. Blend of soft carminerose and delicate pink. Fragrant, high centered flowers up to 4 inches across on long, almost thornless stems. Fine for cutting. Large, glossy, deep green foliage. Rated 9.0. Plant Pat. 1259.

Buccaneer. Gold Medal Winner. Brightest, clearest, most lasting yellow of any rose in any class. Clusters of handsome, slender, tapering buds open into blooms 41/2 inches across. Vigorous plants about 5 ft. tall. Excellent along a wall or fence. Rated 7.3. Plant Pat. 1119.

Carrousel. Gold Medal Winner. Dark crimson buds and rich, red, sunfast flowers. Hybrid Tea shaped roses on long stems. Blooms freely and keeps repeating all summer. An erect plant about 4 ft. tall and bushy in habit. Fine for border planting. Rated 9.0. Plant Pat. No. 1068.

Don't wait for the garden of your dreams. Buy enough roses for an effective display. Use Wards Easy Payment Plan. See Pg. 61.

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\*Bushes will be replaced if they do not bloom.

## SAVE \$3.65 on



#### Top Rated, Patented Hybrid Teas

• All Are Guaranteed to Bloom or Plants Replaced Free

All Have Earned Highest Ratings Granted in Their Color Class
 Considered to Be the Roses Most Likely to Succeed Over a Wide Area

Chosen to provide you with a variety of color in truly choice roses. Ratings

are from the 1958 rating list of The American Rose Society.

Garden Mark Collection of Top Patented Roses. Shipped Postpaid. 91 MG 5205—Includes 1 each of E, F, G, H. Saves \$1.00.....4 for \$9.00

Chrysler Imperial. Top rated patented red hybrid tea rose. Rated 8.8. A.A.R.S. Winner 1953, and a top performer everywhere. Long, tapering, velvety, maroon-red buds unfold to beautifully formed enormous, crimson-red, high centered blooms. Has 40 to 50 petals. Keeps about a week when cut. Abundant dark green foliage down to base.

Burnaby. Top rated patented yellow hybrid tea rose. Rated 8.0. Large, long pointed buds with a pink tinge, open to beautiful, big, high centered blooms of pale yellow with primrose center. Exhibition form with long stems and an abundance of leathery foliage on bushy plant. Rated 8.0.

#### How AARS Winners Are Picked

Roses that win the coveted AARS Award (All America Rose Selection), are the aristocrats of the Rose World. AARS maintains 24 test gardens throughout the U.S. Four plants of each rose to be tested are entered in each of these trial gardens by hybridizers from all parts of the world. Plants are scored by impartial judges for 2 years. At the end of the test period, scores from all gardens are compiled, and roses with highest averages are voted on by a board of master rosarians to determine whether or not they are worthy of the "Oscar"—the AARS tag. Of more than 800 varieties of roses tested thus far, only 50 have won the AARS award.

# 10 Famous Patented Roses



(W) White Knight

WARDS

91 MG 5046—Pat. Pending. Not yet rated. Postpaid.....Each \$3.00



## Beginners' Collection

- Attractive, low prices to give you the best bargain in roses
- Guaranteed to Bloom the first season or bushes replaced FREE

Collection of 5

A delightful way to begin the fascinating hobby of growing roses, or an economical way to add fine varieties to your present garden. Top quality varieties that will perform well with little care. Collection includes I each of the following five popular varieties:

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- B Sister Therese. Rated 7.5. (Also known as Soeur Therese). Golden yellow buds and pure yellow roses in large clusters. Free blooming.
- © Pink Radiance. Rated 7.9. Large, beautifully formed cameo-pink flowers with deeper pink on reverse side of petals. Fragrant.
- Condesa de Sastago. Rated 7.4. Red and gold striped buds. Large, fragrant blooms are copper-red inside, golden-yellow on outside.
- $\fbox{E}$  K.A. Victoria. Rated 6.7. One of the best white roses. Long pointed buds, snowy white blooms with slight lemon color at center.

Garden Mark Beginners' Collection. Includes 1 ea. of A, B, C, D, E. 91 MG 5202—GRADE A. Shipped Postpaid......All 5 for \$5.50 91 MG 5203—GRADE AA. Shipped Postpaid......All 5 for 6.10

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A specially selected group, chosen to give you prize winning quality varieties in a range of color, and at a low price. In an area  $5 \times 5$  ft. you can have a complete rose garden that includes some of America's finest roses.

Garden Mark Collection of Top Rated Non-Patented Roses. Includes, 1 each

91 MG 5075--Picture. Rated 8.0. Considered to be one of the finest pink roses. Traces of salmon impart a warm glow. Perfect in bud and bloom. Ideal for bedding, and long lasting when cut. Delightfully fragrant. Blooms constantly and abundantly. Does well everywhere.

91 MG 5061—**Eclipse**. Rated 8.1. Consistent prize winner because of the shape and coloring of its slim, tapering bud—sometimes 2 inches long. Golden yellow blooms throughout the season. Good everywhere. Strong, erect plant.

H 91 MG 5050—Crimson Glory. Rated 9.1. Considered by most rosarians to be the best red rose ever developed. Referred to as "world champion". Exquisite deep crimson blooms with velvety nap. Spreading bush. Low priced because patent rights have expired.

J 91 MG 5051—Countess Vandal. Rated 7.5. (Also Contesse Vandal). Considered "most artistic" by many rosarians. Gold medal winner. Salmon and pink with bright pink on reverse. Gold at base. Low priced because patent rights have expired.

Prices of Above Four Roses. Postpaid. State Cat. No. and Grade.

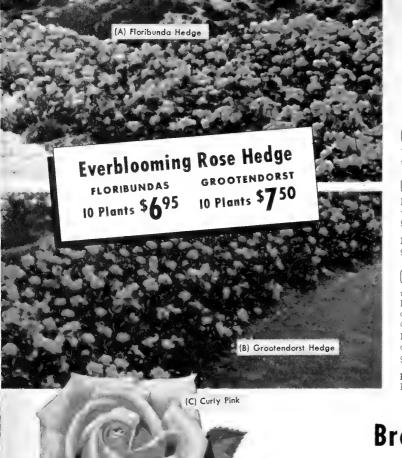
Grade A...Sturdy, well rooted branched plants. Each \$1.25, Any 3 for \$3.60 Grade AA...Heavily branched; large roots....Each 1.40, Any 3 for 3.95 Grade AAA...Largest size attainable.......Each 1.75, Any 3 for 5.10

For Explanation of Grades AAA, AA and A, see Paragraphs on opposite Page. For Explanation of Rose Ratings After Every Name, see Paragraph, Page 6.

## **Sweet Sixteen Collection**

#### Finest Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses—Guaranteed to Bloom\*





(D) Red Duchess

(E) Shades of Autumn

SAVE 7%

Collection of 6 (C, D, E, F, G, H)

6 for \$10<sup>25</sup>

## Rose Hedge

- · Healthy, field grown plants at Wards money-saving prices
- Guaranteed to bloom this summer if planted this spring or we replace FREE

A B If you have always dreamed of planting a rose border or using roses for a hedge, make your dream come true. Order lavishly at Wards low prices. Your roses will bloom this year and will increase in size and beauty every year thereafter. Plant 18 in. apart in sun or part shade in spring only.

B Grootendorst Roses. Grow to 4 ft. height. Bloom from early summer to frost. Belong to the Rugosa family, famous for hardiness and ability to thrive, even under most adverse conditions. Flowers are borne in great clusters, petals fringed like carnations. Require little care. May be pruned severely for low growth or allowed to attain full height. Bloom well any height. Thrive in almost any soil. Available in spring only. Shipped postpaid.

Red Grootenborst. Cherry red blossoms have a striking contrast in the luxuriant green foliage.

91 MG 5518—9-12 in. size...... 5 for \$4.00; 10 for \$7.50; 25 for \$17.50

Feed Your Roses Periodically. Roses, like all other plants, respond to extra care. See Page 45 for Rose Food to help your roses grow faster, produce more bloom.

#### **Brownell Sub-Zero Roses**

- Hardy Brownells—2-yr., No. 1 Bushes
- · Shipped Postpaid for spring, fall planting
- Hardy—seldom known to winterkill
- Guaranteed to bloom or we replace FREE

A special strain developed to withstand extreme cold. In a recent report by a leading University professor (1956 American Rose Annual), results of the devastating 1955 spring freeze were tabulated. Of 36 surviving Roses, 14 were Brownells. Not only proved to be highly resistant to late spring freezes, but withstood winter temperatures of zero or below without protection. Thrive in all localities. Will bloom this summer if planted this spring except climber which will bloom second year. All Brownell Roses protected by patent

All Brownell Roses protected by patent rights. Should be planted deeper than other roses; plant bud 3 in. below ground; 4 in. for Climbers. Prefer sun. Famous for resistance to blackspot. For spring or fall planting. Hardy all zones.

#### Climbing Golden Pyramid \$ 85

Climbing Golden Pyramid (below, right). Considered one of the hardiest of all climbing roses but winter protect zones 8 and 9. Golden-yellow, fragrant blooms in great clusters, almost conceal the foliage in early summer.

#### Collection of 6 Brownell Hybrid Tea Roses \$1025

Garden Mark Brownell Collection. Includes 1 each of roses C, D, E, F, G AND H—6 in all, shipped *Postpaid*.

91 MG 5277—You save 85c.....Collection of 6 Brownells for \$10.25

© 91 MG 5136—Curly Pink. 7.8 Lovely 2-toned pink blossoms. Each flower seems to be α gorgeous bouquet. Vigorous, sturdy bush, clustered all season with charming recurled blooms. Plant patent 842.

91 MG 5125 — Red Duchess. 7.6 Majestic blooms with high pointed centers are a lovely shade of bright red. This variety has a spicy, captivating fragrance that is unlorgettable. Highly resistant to blackspot. Vigorous grower. Plant patent

E 91 MG 5127—Shades of Autumn. 6.3. Outstanding bicolor. Brilliant, fragrant blooms; a combination of rich scarlet, deep rose and golden yellow. Beautiful and striking for mass plantings, startling in display of color. Plant patent 542.

F 91 MG 5133—Tip-Toes. 8.1 Delightful mixture of red, orange and pink tints. Enjoyable, sweet, spicelike fragrance. Blooms all summer until frost. Makesstriking bouquets. Sturdy, vigorous grower, good color contrast. Plant patent 849.

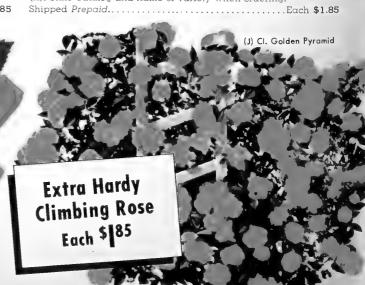
G 91 MG 5135—Handsome Red. 6.6. The rose with the famous Poinsettia color. Velvety, brilliant fiery-red double flowers. Strong, bushy plant. Beautiful wherever it is grown. Plant patent 1182.

1 91 MG 5129—V for Victory. 6.6. Magnificent form, unlike any other rose. Fine, tapered buds open slowly to form huge yellow flowers. Non-fading, holds its color even in hot weather. Sweet, pleasing fragrance. An excellent rose for cutting. Plant patent 543.

Prices of Above Brownell Sub-Zero Roses (C), (D), (E), (F), (G) and (H). State Catalog and name of variety when ordering.

Shipped Prepaid

Fach \$1.85





## PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

#### Add Satisfaction These 4 Ways

From the armchair in your living room, you can choose from one of the widest assortments of Nursery Stock in the United States. You'd have to drive many miles to see all the beautiful plants and trees pictured and described in this catalog. Here, you find rose varieties by the dozen; almost 300 perennials and bulbs, 119 shrubs, plus scores of trees, fruits and seeds. Follow the 4 rules below and the delight you have in finding what you want will continue.



#### 1. Place Spring Orders By May 15

Avoid disappointment. In late spring plants often start growth and cannot be safely transplanted, so be sure to order early.



#### 2. Plant According to Instructions

Take a few extra minutes to follow the simple planting instructions included with your nursery stock order. The extra care you take at planting time can make a great difference in future enjoyment of the plants you buy. These instructions for planting are designed to help your plant make continued good growth.



#### 3. Provide Food and Water

Plants respond quickly to a little extra care. They should be watered often until established. Occasional cultivation, a little fertilizer, spraying or dusting treatments will be rewarded by lush growth, and a greater abundance of bloom and fruit. The time it takes to perform these tasks is usually the difference between ordinary results and outstanding success.



#### 4. Protect Plants for Winter

The small amount of time you spend in giving plants necessary winter protection, will reward your efforts. A winter mulch on your perennial border will mean less loss of plants from ground heaving and more flowers next season. Protect in all but the most mild climates. Instructions sent with your order suggest simple methods.

# Garden & Mark Fruit Trees Are All Guaranteed

TRUE-TO-NAMED VARIETY

DISEASE-FREE AND INSECT-FREE

#### 4 Reasons Why Wards Fruit Trees Will Please You

All Garden Mark Fruit Trees are from Bearing Proven Orchards. They get their start in the fertile, famous-for-fruit Yakima Valley in Washington state, and in other commercial orchard areas where each particular variety or type of fruit does best. Buds are selected from yield-proven orchards to assure fullest possible crop in your region. Trees are budded or grafted and planted in areas of rich soil where they get good growth and climate conditioning. Budding operation is shown in picture at right. The bud determines variety.



#### Fruit Trees Have Been Properly Shaped

All Garden Mark Fruit Trees have been topped and carefully pruned by experts. This extra care in the nursery row is to provide proper branching where main branches join the trunk. Unless this is done properly, a branch may split from the tree just when it's loaded with fruit. Sometimes, if not properly pruned, it will split in heavy wind. Wards sources for fruit trees are among the largest wholesale growers of fruit trees, and have worked to develop the most modern methods used to produce good trees.



#### Agricultural College Experts Double Check Growing Fields

Trees are examined for trueness-to-name and freedom from disease. Trees are sprayed periodically to maintain clean, healthy growth. Specialists from state agricultural colleges in various areas regularly examine the growing fields to assure that every **Garden Mark** Fruit Tree is true to named variety. State inspections assure freedom from disease and insects. This extra special care makes it possible to guarantee Garden Mark fruit trees. (See Page 4 for guarantee).

#### Caliper Trunk Diameter—Not Height, Governs Grade of Tree

You get Accurate Size and Grade. That's an important point when you buy fruit trees. The American Association of Nurserymen has set up standards for grading, and Wards sources observe these standards strictly. When you buy a fruit tree at Wards the size is stated in this catalog, and you can be sure of getting the size you order. These standards are not the same for all fruits, because of the difference in growing characteristics within a particular period. Peaches, for example make smaller trees than apples at the same stage of growth. Most fruits are offered in more than one size. For most home gardens the larger sizes have been popular because they produce fruit a little sooner. Choose the size that meets your need.

#### **Small Size**

Commercial orchardists usually buy small size fruit trees. If you are planting a large orchard and time is not an element, small size trees are a good way to economize. Trees of this size are easy to transplant, easy to shape and will take root very readily.

Standards for small size fruit trees are 3 to 4 ft. tall and trunk diameter (or caliper) is  $\frac{7}{16}$  inch to  $\frac{9}{16}$  inch.

Peach Trees come smaller than other fruit trees. They are 2 to 3 ft. tall and trunk diameters are 5/16 to 7/16 inches. Their rapid growth soon makes up this difference.

#### Large Size

This is a good size for general home planting. Roots are heavier, branches more numerous and stronger, and they usually bear a heavier crop the first few years. This is the size usually chosen for small farm and home orchard planting.

Apple, Pear and Plum trees have a standard size of 5 to 6 feet. Trunk diameter (caliper) is 11/16 to 7/8 inches. Other fruits vary in size due to their particular growing characteristics. These include Peaches, and Sweet and Sour Cherries. Apricot trees are offered in one size only.

#### Quick Crop Size

The cream of the crop in the nursery row. Extra large, extra heavy tree. Better branched and often bear a little sconer than ordinary large trees. Apple, pear and plum trees are 5 to 7 ft. in height. Trunk diameter (caliper) is  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch to 1 inch. Peach and Sweet and Sour Cherry trees are smaller in Quick Crop size due to their varying growth characteristics.

Quick Crop size is ideal for the average home owner. They give you the thrill of picking fruit sooner, and they make a good appearance very quickly.

#### Dwarf Fruit Trees Grow 8 to 10 ft. tall—Bear Regular Size Fruit Earlier

Dwarf Fruits are increasingly popular because the back yard gardener can enjoy a number of different kinds of fruit within a small area. These trees may be planted only 12 ft. apart. You can plant 9 trees in the same space occupied by one regular size tree. Trees are easier to spray, fruit is easier to pick. Dwarf Fruit trees usually bear sooner than same varities on regular size trees. Wards Garden Mark Dwarf Fruit Trees come with heavy roots and strong branches. Size of tree and trunk diameter varies and are given on Page 19 where Dwarf Trees are sold.

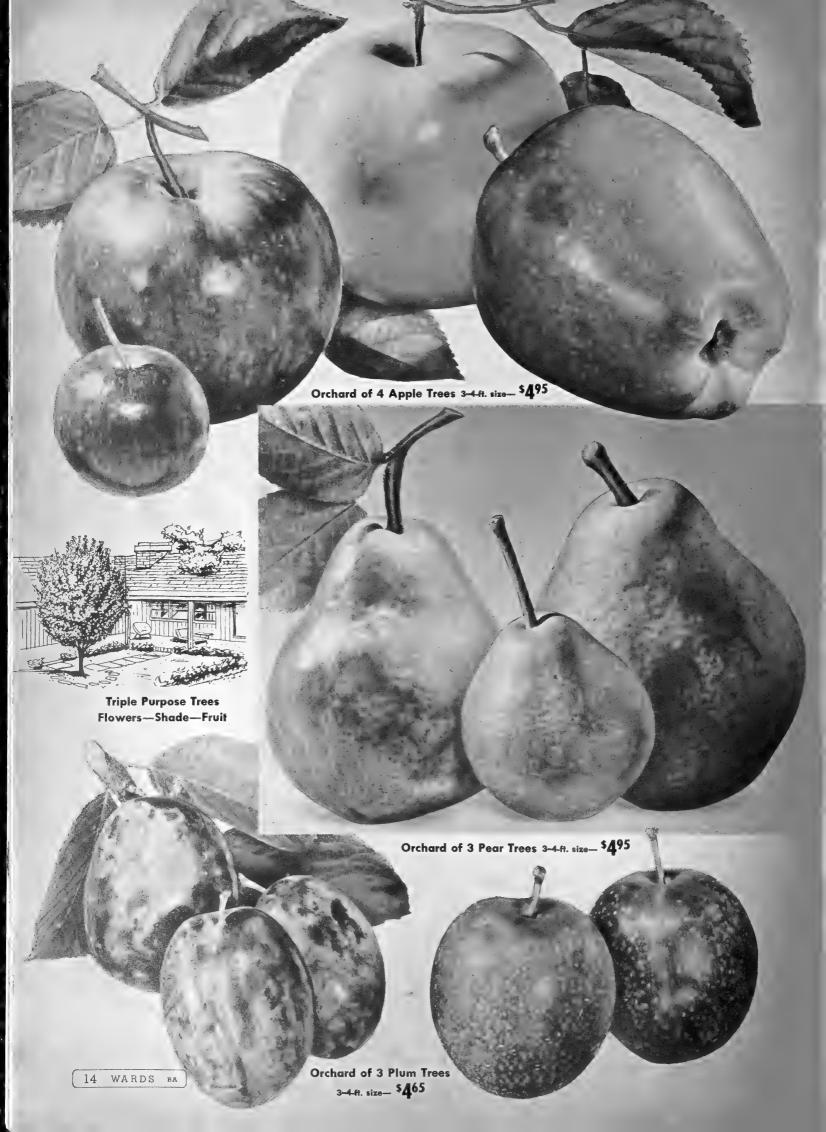
#### Free Delivery on All Nursery Stock

Fruit Trees are shipped Postpaid or Express Prepaid depending on size of tree. Nursery Stock is shipped direct from the nursery at proper planting time for your locality. Bear in mind, when comparing prices: if you had to pay the shipping costs, in some instances this would be as much as the cost of a single tree. The minimum Express charges are \$2.22 to send a 6-8 ft. tree a distance of 300 miles.

#### **Buy Fruit Trees NOW and Pay Later**

Don't wait to get the benefit of fruit. Plant Now. You may add to your present easy payment account if you have an order of \$10 or more. You may often do this without increasing your monthly payments. A \$20 order will enable you to open a new account. Buy your fruit trees now and they can be growing while you pay for them, You'll get the advantage of having fruit sooner.

See Wards Monthly Payment Plan outlined on Page 61.



## Save on Wards Fruit Tree Collections

GET ACCURATE GRADE, SIZE—SHIPPED POSTPAID FOR SPRING OR FALL PLANTING

#### Jonadel Apple - Each \$775

A cross of Jonathan and Red Delicious apples introduced by Iowa State College. Combines mildness of Delicious, tartness of Jonathan, Ripens late fall. Keeps well. 4 to 5-ft. size. %16-in. trunk diam.

91 MG 6121—Postpaid. 1 to 3 trees......Ea. \$2.75 4 or more trees...Ea. 2.55

**Save 14%** APPLE ORCHARD

4 for \$495 3-4-ft. size 3 for \$465 3-4-ft. size 3 for \$495 3-4-ft. size

Garden Mark Special.

l Double Red Delicious, 1 Yellow Transparent, 1 Jonathan Dark Red, and 1 Hyslop Crab. Trunk diam. like below. Postpaid.

91MG6175-3-4 ft. 4 for \$4.95 91MG6176-5-6 ft. 4 for 7.95

**Save 16%** PLUM ORCHARD

Includes 1 Burbank, 1 Abundance, 1 Bradshaw.

91 MG 6554-3-4-ft. size. 7/16-9/16-in. trunk diam. All 3 Postpaid.....\$4.65

91 MG 6555-5-6-ft. size. 11/16-7/8-in. trunk diam. All 3 Postpaid.....\$6.45

**Save 10%** PEAR ORCHARD

Includes 1 Bartlett, 1 Kieffer and 1 Douglas. Postpaid.

91 MG 6270-3-4-ft. size. 7/16 to 9/16-in. trunk diam. All 3 for.....\$4.95

91 MG 6271-5-6-ft. size. 11/16 in. to 7/8-in. trunk diam. All 3 for.....\$6.45

## Max-Red Pear

Each \$285

Fine qualities of the Bartlett strain plus added appeal of rich, red skin. Excellent quality for preserving. Fine-grained flesh has 10% more sugar than other pears. Plant pat. 741. 4-5-ft. size. Trunk diam. 9/16 to 11/16 in.

91 MG 6200-Postpaid. 1 to 3. Ea. 2.85; 4 or more . Ea. 2.70

## Two Year Field Grown Apple Trees 3-4-ft. size Postpoid Each \$145

Wards Apple Trees are budded or grafted from bearing-proven orchards. Root stock is grown in one of the most fertile apple-producing valleys of the west. Two-year field grown trees are grown in an area well known for fruit. They are pruned for heavier growth, sprayed for healthy development, and state-inspected for freedom from insects and disease. Apple trees are hardy through Zone 8 except where noted. Thrive best in well-drained locations such

as gentle sloping hillsides, but will grow in almost any soil even when not specially fertile. Plant at least 2 varieties for bigger yields and proper pollination. tion. Plant 30 to 40 ft. apart. Summer apples ripen early to midsummer; fall apples in late summer and early fall; and winter apples in fall. Shipped Postpaid in spring or fall. Trees larger than 4-5 it, shipped prepaid express. Be sure to state nearest Express office. Read Wards Guarantee—Page 4.

#### Apples for Early and Late Fall—Late Fall Varieties Best for Winter Storage

91 MG 6115—Baldwin. Heavy producer. Bright red fruit is large, smooth. Good for eating or cooking. Crisp, juicy. Fine shipper. Ripens late fall.

91 MG 6116—Dark Red Jonathan. Improved strain with deeper, richer coloring. Crisp, juicy flesh. Very hardy. Easy to grow. Heavy bearer. Delicious flavor. Stores well. Thrives almost anywhere. Ripens in fall.

-Double Red Delicious. Bears sooner than the regular Delicious. Extra large 5-knob apples. Fine-grained, crisp and juicy. Ripens late fall.

91 MG 6111—**Red Rome Beauty.** (Gallia Beauty). Famous for its exquisite flavor. Solid red. Firm, sweet, crisp and juicy. Keeps all winter. Hardy through Zone 7. Good for eating, drying, baking, cooking. Ripens late fall.

91 MG 6112—Stayman Winesap. An established favorite. Large, red, juicy fruit. Spicy flavor. Tree is a vigorous grower and comes into bearing early. Reliable, big crop producer, Hardy through Zone 7. Ripens late fall.

#### PRICES OF ALL APPLES LISTED ON THIS PAGE (except Ionadel priced above) State Catalog Number, height. Give nearest Express Station.

Height	Trunk Diameter	l to 3 Each	4 to 7 Each	8 or more Each
3 to 4 feet	7/16 to 9/16 in	\$1.45	\$1.35	\$1.25
5 to 6 feet		2.25	2.10	1.95

## apple, white flesh. Tender, julcy. A good bearer. For eating, cooking, drying, cider. Ripens early fall.

pollinator. Ripens late fall.

91 MG 6107—Yellow Delicious. Glossy,

golden fruits. Same size, shape as Red

Delicious. Crisp, firm, creamy yellow flesh, tangy flavor. Good winter keeper. For cooking or eating fresh. Good

91 MG 6104-McIntosh Solid Red. Red

91 MG 6105—Wealthy. Big red and green striped apple. Firm white flesh, tender, juicy, wine-like flavor. Ideal for market. Heavily productive while young. Ripens early fall.

#### **Hyslop Crab Apple**

91 MG 6125-Considered one of the best Crab Apples. Brilliant red with deep red cheek. Firm, tangy, tart and delicious. Tender flesh. Small tree; easy to harvest. Produces large crops.

#### Summer Apples

91 MG 6102-Duchess Red. (Van Buren Strain). Red fruits, somewhat striped. Unusually hardy. Tender and juicy. Excellent for cooking. Good shipper. First red to ripen.

91 MG 6113—Yellow Transparent. Large, yellow fruit. Flesh is crisp, white, sweet, juicy. Good pollinator. Big crops even after severe winters. Grows almost everywhere.

#### Save on Small Trees

Garden Mark Bargain Orchard. Includes 1 Double Red Delicious, 1 Yellow Transparent, 1 Red Jonathan and 1 Red McIntosh. Unbranched, 1-yr. whips. Shipped Postpaid.

91 MG 6171-3-4 ft.4 for \$3.65

#### Pear Trees 3 to 4-ft. size, Postpaid Each \$ 85

All Wards Pear Trees are healthy, dependable, easily-grown varieties. Wards ship sturdy 2-year old trees, vigorous and well rooted. All have been sprayed and pruned for proper growth. All are budded or grafted from bearing orchards to assure choice fruit. Pear trees are hardy and will thrive wherever apple trees grow, but produce better in clay loam. At least two varieties should be planted for proper pollination and best yield. Plant 30 to 40 ft. apart, spring or fall. Shipped Postpaid. See Page 19 for Dwarf Pears.

91 MG 6201-Bartlett. Best early pear. Most popular for eating fresh. Bears enormous crops of large, fine-grained yellow fruit. Juicy, sweet, excellent flavor. Best pear for canning and home uses. Unusually disease-resistant. A good pollinator.

91 MG 6202—Douglas. Combines hardiness with richer flavor, finer texture, and more attractive appearance than Bartlett. Golden-yellow with pink shading. Flesh is tender and juicy. Trees bear early, often 3 years after planting. A good pollingtor for other varieties

91 MG 6203—Kieffer. Large, yellow fruits with vermilion blush. Crisp, juicy flesh is ideal for canning. Good winter keeper. Successfully grown in extreme Southern States. Blight resistant. Good pollinator.

91 MG 6205—**Seckel.** Rich, spicy, extra juicy. Small, russet-yellow fruit, bronze cheek, firm flesh. Good for eating fresh, excellent for pickling. Hardy. Blight resistant.

91 MG 6206-Clapp Favorite. Largest lemon yellow fruit with a dark red blush. Rich, juicy, delicate flavor. Hardy, blight-resistant trees.

Prices Above Pear Trees. State Cat. No., Height, nearest Express Station.

Height	Trunk Diameter	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 or more
	7/16 to 9/16 inch			\$1,65 Each 2.15 Each

Use Your Credit—Buy on Time. Buy Fruit trees now and pay later. Get the benefit of an earlier crop. Add to your present easy payment account or open a new account. See Page 61 for details.

#### Plum Trees 3 to 4-ft. size, 1 to 3, Postpaid Each \$ 85

Wards Plum Trees are stocky, 2-year old field-grown; healthy, vigorous and disease-free. Sprayed and pruned frequently during their development to give you the finest stock possible. These varieties were selected because they have proven to be the most suitable and hardy. Hardy in zones 1 through 8. Plant in protected location in zone 8. See zone map on Page 61. They thrive best in a medium-heavy soil. For best pollination and fruit, plums require at least two varieties, 18 to 22 ft. apart. Plant in spring or fall. Shipped Postpaid.

91 MG 6511—Bradshaw. Freestone. Very large size, attractive dark violet color. Keeps well, a good shipper. Red, juicy flesh has a fine flavor. Extremely productive. Ripens early.

91 MG 6507-Green Gage, Semiclingstone. Very popular, large, yellow-green fruit. One of the sweetest and one of the best late plums. For canning or eating fresh. A good commercial variety, but not suited to extremely cold sections.

91 MG 6514—Abundance. Freestone. Oval fruit, cherry red. Light yellow flesh; firm, yet tender, juicy and very sweet. Grow rapidly, young bearing. Keeps well. Pollinator.

91 MG 6506—Italian Prune. Fellenberg Prune. Freestone. Finest blue plum—leading commercial variety.
Medium-large fruit is dark purple with firm, juicy, yellow flesh. For drying and canning. Thrives under almost all conditions. Heavy bearing.

91 MG 6510—Burbank. Small Clingstone. One of the hardiest Japanese plums. Bright, cherry red fruit is very large. Meaty, amber flesh has a rich, sugary taste. Bears heavy crops even when young. Ripen after Abundance. Good pollinator. Excellent for jams and for dessert use.

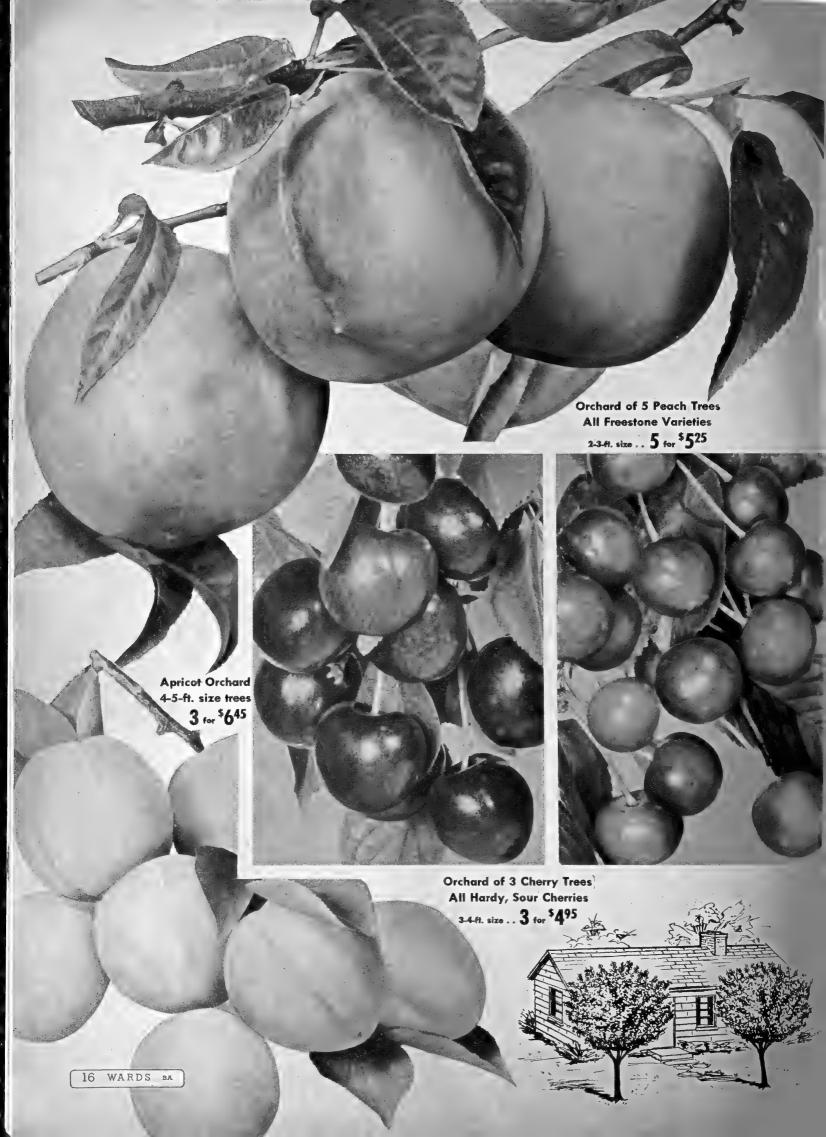
#### Prices of All Varieties of Plums Listed Above

State Cat. No., height and Quantity. Postpaid. State nearest Express station.

Height	Trunk Diameter	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 or more
3-4 feet	7/16-9/16 inch	\$1.85 Each	\$1.75 Each	\$1.65 Each
5-6 feet	11/16 to 7/8 inch	2.45 Each	2.30 Each	2.15 Each

Keep this Book for Year 'round ordering

WARDS



## Plant Fruit for Blossoms, and Fruit Crop

#### REAP 2-WAY BENEFITS WHILE SAVING WITH WARDS LOW PRICES

#### Peach Trees 2 to 3-Ft. Size—Each \$ 25 Postpoid

Wards Peach Trees are vigorous, dependable, selected strains. Often bear in three years. Produced from heavy bearing trees, carefully pruned and cultivated in the Nursery row to insure perfect development. May be grown in sheltered positions where winters are not too severe and springs are not so late that blossoms may be harmed by late frosts. One of the most dependable of all fruit trees for home gardens. May be planted spring or fall in zones 1 through 5, spring only for zones 6 and 7. Not suitable for zones 8 and 9. Not suited for upper Michigan except part in zone 6, or upper Wisconsin, even though they are included in zone 7 on our map. Shipped Postpaid at proper planting time in your locality.

- 91 MG 6403—Elberta. Midseason yellow freestone. Medium oval shaped fruits with rosy blush. Most popular of all peach varieties for home freezing or canning. Firm, fine grained flesh is juicy and full of flavor. Self pollinating.
- 91 MG 6402—Early Elberta. Yellow freestone. Ripens about a week before Elberta. Large size fruit is lemon yellow with a crimson blush. Firm, juicy, delicious yellow flesh keeps its color when canned. Excellent quality peach for local markets. One of the best for canning. Self pollinating.
- 91 MG 6406—Hale Haven. Early yellow freestone. Large round fruit is red and yellow before maturing—a real market advantage. Rich sweet flavor when tree-ripened. Good for freezing. Heavy producer, bears when young. Ripe 2 weeks before Elberta. Self pollinating. Hardy.

#### Prices of all Peach Trees by Variety

State Cat. No., Height, Shipped Postpaid.

Height Feet	Trunk Diameter	1 to 3 Each	4 to 7 Each	8 or more Each		
	5/16 to 7/16 In. 9/16 to 11/16 In.		\$1.15 1.65	\$1.05 1.55		
5 to 6 ft. Quick Crop Size Peach Trees on Page 18 Buy Dwarf Fruit Trees from Page 19						

91 MG 6413—Polly. Midseason. Large, freestone fruit is creamy yellow and crimson. Flesh is white, firm, juicy and richly flavored. Stays firm when canned. Begins to bear young, and produces heavily. Withstands cold to 20° below zero. Ripens just before Elberta. Self pollinating.

- 91 MG 6407—J. H. Hale. Midseason yellow freestone. Larger fruit than Elberta. Solid golden yellow flesh, tender and free from grain. Small pit. Ripens just before Elberta. Plant with a good pollinator. Fine for freezing, canning and dessert.
- 91 MG 6405—Golden Jubilee. Yellow freestone. Matures 20 to 24 days before Elberta. Very hardy. Usually blooms after danger of frost. Medium to large size golden fruit; fine grained, delicious juicy flesh. Self fertile and a good pollinator for other varieties. Early shipper. Good for market.

#### Rich Haven-Delicious New Variety

91 MG 6408—Rich Haven. Famous Michigan Haven family. Matures early—about 14 days before Elberta, Fruit large, uniform size, shape, practically fuzzless. Bright gold color with red blush, Medium textured. Free-stone. Thick, tough skin makes it ship without damage. Excellent for canning. Withstands severe cold. Self-pollinating. Prices at left.

#### Garden Mark Special

#### **SAVE 16%**

Peach Orchard
2-3-ft. Sizes 5 Trees \$525

- Will take care of all your home needs and local market
- Carefully selected varieties

Your best buy—Wards nurserymen have selected this orchard to give you an ample supply of peaches, including early and mid-season bearers and such favorites as Elberta, and famous Michigan Hale and Haven varieties. Each variety labeled. You'll get 2 Elbertas and 1 each of Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven and J. H. Hale, all described at left. Shipped Postpaid from Nursery at proper planting time.

## Juicy Cherries, Sweet and Sour Varieties

The most delicious fruit is that which you pick from your own trees. Cherry trees are easy to grow and will provide sun-ripened fruit for eating, canning and pies. Wards varieties produce high quality fruit on vigorous, dependable trees. Budded on Mahaleb understock to assure extra hardiness and good root system. Thrive in almost any well drained soil. Pruned for sturdler growth. Add these to your garden. Wards ship healthy 2-year trees. Shipped Postpaid at planting time, spring or fall.

#### Easy-to-Pick, Hardy Sour Cherries

A low headed strain grows only 12 to 20 feet tall with usual pruning. Fruit is down low, easy to pick. Spraying is easier. Fruit gets sun and air. Sour cherries are self pollinating. Hardy in zones 1 through 8. Plant 20–25 ft. apart.

- 91 MG 6308—Early Richmond. Usually the earliest sour cherry. Large size bright red fruits are tender and juicy. Excellent for pies. Bears fruit very young and bears heavily.
- 91 MG 6310—Montmorency. Best Sour cherry. Fruit is large, dark red, firm. Exceptional flavor. Excellent keeping qualities. For canning, pies and freezing. Very hardy. Bears large crops. Ripens 10 days after Early Richmond. Grown from certified virus free budwood.

#### **Heavy Producing Sweet Cherries**

Yield big crops in locations where peach trees do well. Plant 25 to 30 feet apart in well drained soil. At least two varieties are needed for proper pollination. Hardy in zones 1 to 7.

- 91 MG 6301—**Black Tartarian**. Purplish black. Fruit is firm, sweet and highly flavored. Good pollinator. One of the best for home and market. Grown from certified virus-free budwood.
- 91 MG 6304—Yellow Glass. Yellow, transparent skin. Very sweet. Hardy to  $-20^{\circ}$ . Heavy bearer.
- 91 MG 6307—Bing. Very large, dark red heart shaped cherries with glossy skin. Firm, meaty, tasty. For shipping or freezing. Grown from certified virus free budwood.

#### Prices of Above Varieties of Cherries. State Cat. Number, Height. Shipped Postpaid.

Trun	unk Sour Cherries					SWEET C	HERRIES		
Diam.	In.	Height	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 & up	Height	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 & up
7/16 -9		3-4 ft.	\$1.85 Ea.	\$1.75 Ea.	\$1.65 Ea.		\$2.20 Ea.	\$2.10 Ea.	\$2.00 Ea.
11/16-7	/8	4½-5 ft.	2.55 Ea.	2.45 Ea.	2,35 Ea.	5 to 51/2 ft.	2.95 Ea.	2.85 Ea.	2.75 Ea.
	Quick Crop Size Cherry Trees May Be Found on Page 18. Dwarf Cherry Trees on Page 19								

#### Garden Mark Freestone Apricots

Wards apricot trees are well rooted, pruned, sprayed and come to you disease and insect-free. Thrive and produce a crop wherever peach trees grow. Most varieties self fertile, but for best results, plant both varieties listed for proper pollination. Plant in sunny, well-drained location. Zones 6 and 7, plant in spring only; spring or fall in zones 1 through 5. Not suited for zones 8 and 9.

**Moorpark.** Freestone. One of best apricots—known for delicious flavor. Standard by which other apricots are judged. Ripens mid-summer, *Postpaid*. 4 to 5-ft. size  $^9/_{16}$  to  $^{11}/_{16}$ -in. trunk diam.

91 MG 6480-1 to 3 ea, \$2.25, 4 or more ea. \$2.15

**Scout.** Freestone. A Canadian variety of extreme and unusual hardiness. Golden-yellow fruit, tender, flavorful. Ripens mid-summer. *Postpaid*. 4 to 5-ft. size. 9/16 to 11/16-in. trunk diameter.

91 MG 6482-1 to 3 ea. \$2.25, 4 or more \$2.15

#### SAVE 10%

Sour Cherry Orchard
3-4-ft. Size 3 trees \$495

- Suitable for all home uses
- Bear fruit over a long season

Garden Mark Sour Cherry Orchard has been selected by Wards Nurserymen to supply you with all the cherries you need over a long period. Includes 2 Montmorency—all purpose cherry that has proven its popularity; and 1 Early Richmond—usually earliest to bear, and loaded down with fruit. Both varieties, described at left, suitable for canning, freezing and Early Richmond is unsurpassed for cooking quality.

91 MG 6350—Small Size Trees. 3—4-ft. size. Trunk diameter 7/16 to 9/16 in. Postpaid. . . . . . . . 3 trees for \$4.95

91 MG 6351—**Large Size Trees.** 4½–5-ft. size. Trunk diam. 1½ to ½ in. *Postpaid*......3 trees for **\$6.95** 

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#### SAVE 4%

Garden Mark Apricot Orchard. Save on Wards collection of three 4 to 5 ft, trees. Includes 2 Moorpark and 1 Scout, Varieties are labeled.

91MG6485-3 to 4 ft. tall.3 trees \$3.95 91MG6484-4 to 5 ft. tall.3 trees 6.45

Use Wards Easy Payment Plan. See Page 61

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## 6-in-l Apple Tree 4-5 ft. \$450

Like having a complete apple orchard in your own back yard—yet all you need is space for 1 tree. You get the following best yielding varieties budded on Red Delicious: Red Jonathan, Yellow Delicious, Crimson Winesap, Beacon and Yellow Transparent. Self-pollinating. Plant spring or fall. Trunk diam. 9/16 in. or larger. Shipped Prepaid Express. State Name of Nearest Express Office.

91 MG 6130-3 Yr. 4-5-ft. size..Ea. \$4.50

#### Fig Trees 2-3 ft. Ea. \$ 35

- Thrive and bear well in Zones 1 to 4 • North of Zone 4 may be grown in tubs.
- Bring inside in winter

  Bear fruit from June until frost

Plant spring or fall, better to plant in fall, 18–25 ft. apart in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Bear first year if planted outdoors. The fig fruit grows on the young shoots as if they were branches. Foliage is decorative.

**Everbearing Fig.** A wonderful new Fig. Brownish colored fruit is sweet, delicious. Considered most hardy Fig and most popular. Eat fresh, cooked or canned. Good preserved.

91 MG 7577—2-3-ft. size. Postpaid. 1-3 Each \$1.35...4 or more Each \$1.15

Celeste. An old favorite. Very hardy. Med. size, brown fruit, sweet, excellent. Prolific bearer. Good for eating fresh, cooked or preserved. Widely planted. 91 MG 7588—2–3-ft, size. Postpaid.

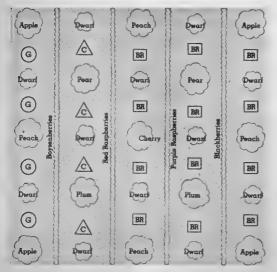
1-3 Each \$1.35...4 or more Each \$1.15

#### **Popular Orchard Plan**

Plan shown below provides plenty of fresh fruit for the average family from an area 48 by 48 ft. (Wards planting guide included with your nursery stock order, shows other plans.) The site selected must be sunny, airy, well-drained and have fine, smooth soil, well-fertilized.

Most fruit trees need to be pollinated for best fruiting. Use one good pollinator for every 6 to 8 trees. In small plantings a neighbor's tree may serve the purpose, but it should not be more than 100 feet away.

Wards popular orchard plan below provides 4 apple trees, 4 peach trees, 2 pear trees, 2 plum trees and 1 sour cherry tree. Berry bushes may be used between rows. G is Gooseberry; C is Currants; BR is Black Raspberry. These bushes are sold on Pages 21 and 23 of this book. Dwarf Fruit Trees may be found on Page 19.



## Pick Quick Crop Fruit Sooner

#### BEST SIZE FRUIT TREE FOR SMALL ORCHARD OR BACK YARD

Quick Crop Trees Have A Head Start—are much larger than regular fruit trees because they're field grown for 3 years. Their trunks are greater in diameter and taller, and their root systems are more rugged—ready to deliver a greater amount of moisture and plant food. Trees are popular for ornamental as well as fruitful value too, since they display bloom and size much sooner.

Quick Crop Trees Cost Little More—and this cost is negligible, you will agree, when you consider that you begin to harvest fruits much earlier than with ordinary trees—usually in two or three years after planting. For proper pollination and best results with your fruit crop, plant at least two varieties of all trees except the Sour Cherry, which is self-pollinating—one tree alone will bear.

Quick Crop Trees are 5 ft. Or More in Height. Apples, Cherries, Pears and Plums average about 51/2 ft. in height, have trunk caliper from 7/8 to 1 inch. Peach trees, which are by nature smaller at maturity, will average 5 to 6 ft. in height, have trunk caliper of at least 11/16 in. Sketch and selections in lower left corner will aid you in planning your own orchard. Descriptions of more fruit trees may be found on Pages 15 and 17.

All Quick Crop Trees Shipped Prepaid at Proper Spring and Fall Planting Time. State Nearest Express Office.

#### Quick Crop Apple Trees—Lots of 4 or More, Each \$275

91 MG 6160—Double Red Delicious. Bears sooner than the regular Red Delicious. Often produces fruit 2 to 3 years after planting. Extra large, 5-knob apples. Fine-grained, juicy flesh. Considered the King of all red apples. Brings high market prices. Always a popular apple. Ripens in late or mid-fall. Grows almost everywhere. Keeps well.

91 MG 6164—Yellow Transparent. Large, waxy yellow fruit. Flesh is crisp, white, sweet and juicy. Favorite for sauce. Begins to bear at an early age. Goood pollinator for other varieties. Bears big crops even after severe winters. Grows almost everywhere. Ripens early to midsummer.

#### Quick Crop Pears—4 or More, Ea. \$295

Easy to grow. Require minimum care in garden.

91 MG 6260—Bartlett. Best early pear. Enormous crops of large, yellow, beautifully formed fruit. A national favorite. Fine-grained; excellent flavor. A good pollinator for other pears.

91 MG 6261—**Kieffer**. Crisp, juicy flesh.' Delicious flavor. Large yellow fruit with vermilion blush. Hardy tree is blight-resistant. A good pollinator for other varieties. Ripens after Bartlett.

91 MG 6262—Clapp favorite. Largest lemon yellow fruit with red blush. Rich, juicy, delicate flavor. Ripens about 14 days before Bartlett. Hardy, blightresistant trees, Plant with a good pollinator.

#### Quick Crop Peaches—4 or More, Ea. $^{\$}2^{25}$

Be sure to see Page 17 for hardiness information.

91 MG 6460—**Elberta**, Midseason, Yellow freestone, Oval fruit with rosy blush, Most popular of all peaches for all home uses. Self-pollinating.

91 MG 6461—J. H. Hale. Midseason yellow freestone. Larger fruit than Elberta. Solid golden yellow flesh, tender, free from grain. Plant with a good pollinator. Fine for canning, freezing.

91 MG 6464—Golden Jubilee. Yellow freestone. Matures early. Flesh is juicy, delicious. Very hardy. Blooms after danger of frost. Self-fertile. Good pollinator. Good for market, home use.

91 MG 6165—McIntosh, Solid Red. Becutiful red apple with contrasting snow-white flesh. Retains brilliant crimson color after picking. Flesh is tender and juicy. Extra hardy, long lived, productive. Ripens in late summer. Keeps well.

91 MG 6166—Winesap, Stayman. Vigorous tree, bears early. Large, attractive red fruit striped greenish yellow. Tender, fine-grained, juicy fruit with spicy flavor. Keeps well. Ripens late fall.

91 MG 6169—**Yellow Delicious.** Glossy, golden yellow. Crisp, firm, creamy yellow flesh. Tangy flavor. For cooking or eating fresh. Good winter keeper. Productive. Good pollinator.

#### Quick Crop Plums—4 or More, Ea. \$295

Plant 2 varieties for proper pollination.

91 MG 6566—Superior. Rich dark red fruit. Sweet, juicy, light yellow flesh. As large as many California plums. Clingstone. Very hardy and vigorous. Bears heavily and begins bearing quickly.

91 MG 6563—**Abundance.** Freestone. Amber blending into dark red. Sweet flesh. Good pollinator

91 MG 6564—Burbank. Very hardy European type. Large red fruit. Rich, juicy. Good pollinator.

91 MG 6568—Italian Prune. Also called Fellenberg Prune. For canning or drying. Oval, purple fruit with yellow sweet flesh, Freestone, Heavy bearing.

#### Quick Crop Cherries—Low as \$335 Ea.

91 MG 6361—Montmorency. Sour Cherry. An old favorite in home gardens. Deep red, firm, fine flavored. Keeps well. Excellent for canning, freezing or pies. Makes a low headed tree. Easy to pick. Self-pollinating. Hardy zones 1 through 8.

91 MG 6362—Bing. Sweet. Very large. Dark red, heart-shaped fruit with glossy skin. Firm, meaty, tasty flesh. Ideal for eating fresh or freezing. Ripens in June. Hardy in zones 1 through 7.

91 MG 6365—Black Tartarian. Sweet. Purplishblack. Firm, sweet and highly flavored. Good pollinator for other sweet cherries. One of the best for home and market. Hardy zones 1 through 7.

#### PRICES OF QUICK CROP FRUIT TREES ABOVE

State Catalog Number, Height. Give nearest Express Station. Shipped Prepaid.

Variety	Height	Trunk Diameter	1 to 3	In Lots of 4 or more
Apple Trees, Quick Crop	5 to 7 Feet	% to 1 Inch	\$2.85 Each	\$2.75 Each
Pear Trees, Quick Crop	5 to 7 Feet	% to 1 Inch	3.15 Each	2,95 Each
Plum Trees, Quick Crop		% to 1 Inch	3.15 Each	2.95 Each
Peach Trees, Quick Crop		11/16 Inch and up	2.45 Each	2.25 Each
Cherry Trees, Sour	5 to 5½ Feet	% to 1 Inch	3.35 Each	3.20 Each
Cherry Trees, Sweet	5 to 6 Feet	% to 1 Inch	3.65 Each	3.50 Each

#### Additional Quick Crop Varieties—All Dependable

Asparagus, Quick Crop. 3-year size... See Page 39 Blackberries, Quick Crop. Eldorado variety. Pg. 21 Currants, Quick Crop. Red Lake variety. Page 21 Gooseberries, Quick Crop. Downing variety. Pg. 21

Raspberries, Quick Crop. Choice of two varieties. Heavy canes, strong roots......See Page 22

Rhubarb, Quick Crop. Two varieties. See Page 39



## Full Size Fruit from Dwarf Size Trees

#### DWARF FRUIT TREES-8 TO 10 FEET TALL AT MATURITY

Dwarf Fruit Trees bear sooner than large trees—often in two years, They're easy to spray and care for, and easy to harvest. In spring they are a mass of bloom; throughout summer the ripening fruit is ornamental; and at harvest time enjoy tree ripened fruit from your own "pint size" orchard. Plant at least two varieties for proper pollination of apples and pears. Plant in spring or fall. Sour cherry and peaches which we offer, are self-pollinating. Climate requirements are the same for dwarf trees as for standard trees.

#### Dwarf Pear Trees Each \$335

91 MG 6215—Bartlett. Best early pear. One of the finest for eating and canning. Produces big crops of large, well flavored fruit. Good pollinator.

91 MG 6216—Clapp Favorite. Large lemon yellow fruit with a dark red blush. Rich, juicy, delicate flavor. Hardy, blight-resistant trees.

91 MG 6219—**Flemish Beauty.** Yellow, honey-sweet fruit. Very hardy. Excellent for canning. Medium to large.

#### Prices of Above Trees Postpaid

3-3½-ft. size, ½6-in trunk diam. 1-3 Ea. \$3.35, 4 or more Ea. \$3.20

#### Dwarf Peach Trees Each \$350

91 MG 6441—Polly. Freestone Creamy yellow with a crimson blush. Flesh is white, firm juicy, with a rich flavor. Remains firm when canned. Withstands cold down to 20 below zero. Ripens before Elberta. Self-pollinating.

91 MG 6440—Elberta. Yellow freestone. Medium size. Oval shape with rosy blush. Most popular Peach variety. Firm, fine-grained, sweet flesh. Self-pollinating.

#### Prices of Above Trees Postpaid.

2–3-ft. size. 7/16-in. trunk diam. 1–3 trees. Ea.3.50, 4 or more Ea.3.25

#### Dwarf Apple Trees Each \$395

91 MG 6145—Red Delicious. Ripens in fall. Flavorful, juicy, firm-fleshed.

91 MG 6147—McIntosh. Ripens in fall. Crimson apple with snow white flesh. Tender and juicy. Delicious flavor.

91 MG 6149—**Red Jonathan.** Ripens in fall. Crisp, tender, juicy apple.

91 MG 6146—**Yellow Delicious**. Golden yellow, Crisp, firm, creamy flesh. Grows almost anywhere. Pollinator.

#### Prices of Above Trees Postpaid.

3-3½-ft. size. %16-trunk diam. 1-3 trees Ea. \$3.95, 4 or more Ea. \$3.85

#### Dwarf Cherry No. Star 3-4 ft. Each \$395

Dwarf North Star, sour cherry developed for early ripening. A productive strain. Large, tender fruit is bright red but gradually changes to dark mahogany. Stone is small, easy to remove. The tree is small, easy to spray and pick. Self-ertile. 3–4-ft. size. Trunk diam. 9/16 in. Ship. Postpaid. 91 MG 6374—

1-3 trees.....Ea. \$3.95 4 or more trees...Ea. 3.75

#### Dwarf Rich Cherry 2-3 ft. Each \$335

(Sour.) Grows only 6 ft. tall, almost as wide as it is high. Landscapers favorite because it's so ornamental even during winter when its branches make a striking silhouette. Covered with white flowers in spring, bright red fruit in summer. Tastes like Early Richmond Sour Cherry. 2–3-ft. size. Trunk diam. 7/16 in. 91 MG 6376—Postpaid.

1-3 trees.....Ea. \$3.35 4 or more trees....Ea. 3.15

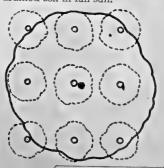


## Delcon Dwarf Apple 3-31/2 ft. size Eq. \$295

Recent development in Dwarf Fruits. Beautifully formed, decorative tree. Fruit resembles both Red Delicious and Jonathan apples, for flavor. Flesh is fine-grained, juicy. Ripens about 10 days before Red Delicious. 3-31/2-ft. size. 7/16 to 11/16-in. trunk diameter.

91 MG 6143—Postpaid.Each \$2.95 4 or more......Each 2.85

ENJOY A "PINT SIZE" ORCHARD. Dwarf trees may be planted 12 ft. apart; you can make an entire orchard in a 36-ft. square; appless, peaches, pears and cherries. (See chart below.) Plant 2 varieties to insure pollination except Sour Cherry, which is self-pollinating. Plant Dwarf Fruit Trees in well-drained soil in full sun.

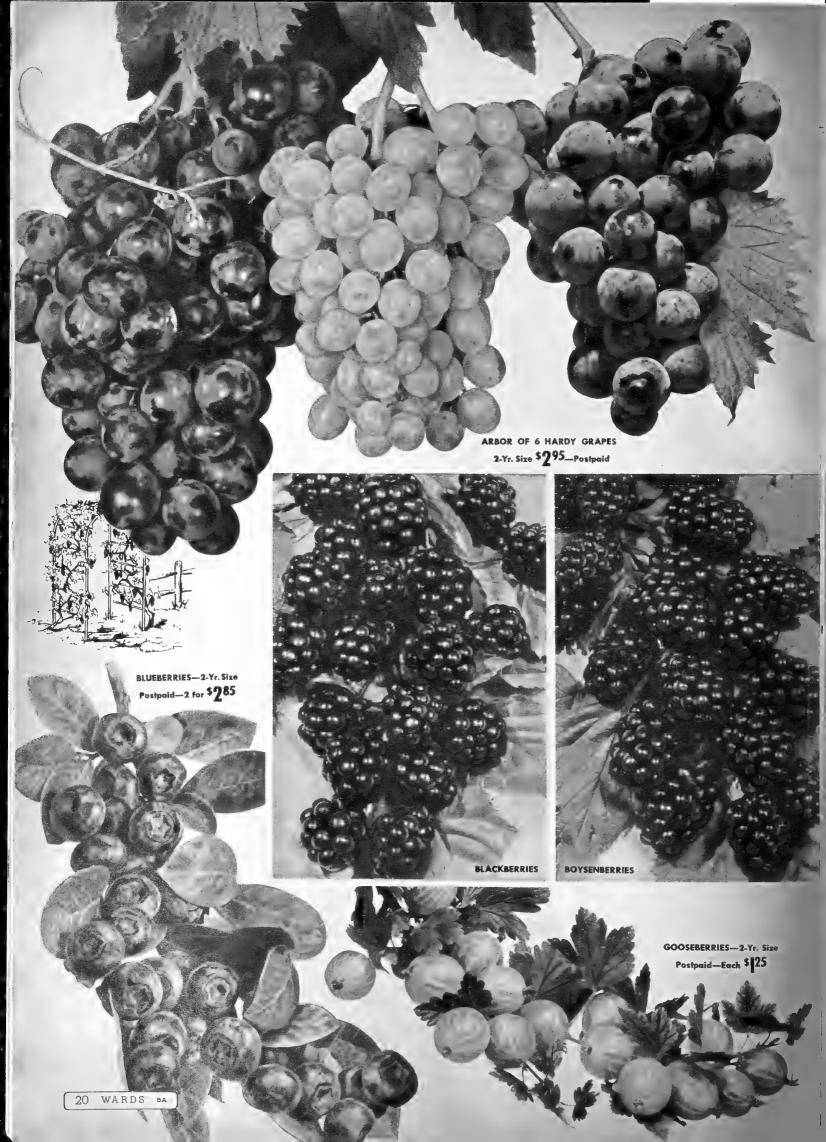


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#### Dwarf Max-Red Pear 3-4 ft. Each \$385

Featured on Cover. Bartlett parentage, with all qualities of Bartlett strain, plus added appeal of the rich, red skin coloring. Color does not carry through into the fruit. Firm, fine-grained flesh exceptionally sweet; has 10% more sugar than Bartlett. Plant Patent No. 741. 3–4-ft. size. %16-in. diam. trunk. Postpaid. 91 MG 6220—

1 to 3 trees......Ea. \$3.85 4 or more trees....Ea. 3.75



## For Quick Returns Plant Small Fruit

#### GRAPES-2 YEAR SIZE-65c TO 70c EACH

Plant 3-4 ft. apart—will last for years with practically no special care. Often yield during second season. Thrive in any type soil. Hardy zones 1-8. Shelter in zone 9. Plant spring or fall. All Grade No. 1, 2-year plants. Shipped Postpaid direct from Nursery at proper planting time.

**Larger Quick Crop Grapes** 

Plants are more mature—have more

fully developed root system, larger canes. Usually bear sooner and more

heavily the first few years than small-

er sizes above. All are strong 3-yr. plant sizes. Shipped Postpaid.

Each 85a...... 5 for \$3.75

91 MG 6618-Caco.

91 MG 6615-Concord.

91 MG 6617-Niagara.

91 MG 6604—Fredonia (Black). Large round grapes are tender, juicy, solid. Sweet spicy flavor. Fine for jelly. Has more sugar than most. Early—ripens 1 to 2 weeks ahead of Concord. Excellent shipper. Shipped Postpaid. 2-year size......Each 65c 5 for \$2.75; 25 for \$12.50

## Scuppernong—Famous Muscadine Southern Grape

Sweet, juicy fruit to eat fresh, market, make juice or jelly. Not self-pollinating—must be planted with 1 pollinator to every 4 vines. Hardy zones 1–5. 2-year, Grade No. 1. Postpaid.

91 MG 7560—Bronze Scuppernong. One of oldest and best. Bronze flesh, pulpy sweet, musky flavor. Ripens Aug., Sept. Each \$1.69; 3 for \$4.65; 6 for \$9.30; 10 for \$15.00

91 MG 7564—Hunt. Early, large black. Good Flavor. Each \$1.69, 3 for \$4.65; 6 for \$9.30; 10 for \$15.00

91 MG 7563—Scuppernong Pollinator. Non-fruiting. Used for pollinating only. Must plant 1 for every 4 fruiting vines. Each \$1.85; 3 for \$4.98; 6 for \$9.50

#### SAVE 15% ON COLL. OF 6

Grape Arbor. Save 15% on 2-yr. size. Incl. 3 Concord (Blue), 1 Caco (Red), 1 Fredonia (Black), 1 Niagara (White). Grade No. 1. Ppd. 91MG6621-1 Yr..6 for \$2.15 91MG6620-2 Yr..6 for 2.95



#### New White Seedless Grape—Each \$170

Interlaken. Wonderful, new, sweet grape. Rich golden color. Ripens early. Hardy to 20° below. Thin skin, practically seedless. One of first grapes to combine hardiness of American grape with quality features of the tender varieties.

91 MG 6624—1 Year, No. 1 size. Postpaid. Each \$1.70 5 for \$7.95 25 for \$37.50

#### Concord Grapes—2-Yr. Size 2 for 950

## Berries for Pies, Preserves, Freezing—All Plants Shipped Postpaid

#### Blueberries 2-Year Size, 2 for \$285

Blueberry bushes will last a lifetime with ordinary care. Grow best in a sandy, acid soil. These thornless bushes make picking easy—fruit is well off the ground. Sweet, tender berries are excellent for freezing, canning, ples or eating fresh. For best fruiting, plant two varieties 5 to 8 ft. apart. Wards offer both 2-yr. and 3-yr. Blueberry plants, all Grade No. 1. Shipped spring only Zones 1 through 8. Not hardy in zone 9. See Zone Map Pg. 37 for advice on your area.

91 MG 6820—Jessey. Ripens midseason. Vigorous, hardy, upright bushes. Extra large, light blue berries. Firm, sweetly-flavored.

91 MG 6818—Rancocas. A heavy crop of medium to large size fruit of very fine flavor. Vigorous and hardy. Prune heavily, Early.

91 MG 6819—Rubel. Ripenslate, Large very luscious berries, Hardy. Good shipper.

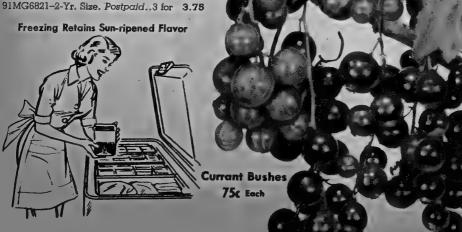
#### Prices of Above Blueberries

State Cat. No., Quantity and size. Postpaid.

Size Plant	2 for	6 for
3-Year, No. 1	\$3.50	\$9.60
2-Year, No. 1	2.85	7.50

#### Save 12% on Garden—2 Yr.3 for \$375

Garden Mark Blueberry Garden. 1 each of Jersey, Rancocas and Rubel. All No. 1. 91MG6822-3-Yr. Size. Postpaid...3 for \$4.75 91MG6821-2-Yr. Size. Postpaid...3 for 3.75



#### Thornless Giant Boysenberries—10 for \$270

Largest developed. Unsurpassed for eating fresh, canning, preserving, pies. Cross of Blackberry, Raspberry and Loganberry—practically seedless. Dark maroon color.

Grow almost everywhere, require little care. Bear second year and yield bumper crops from then on. Plant 4 to 6 ft. apart in rows 6 ft. apart, in spring only. Not hardy in zone 9. Winter protect in zones 7 and 8. See Zone Map on Page 37. Wards ship 1-year, Grade No. 1 tips.

91 MG 6801—Thornless Giant Boysenberry. About 50 of these plump, inch-thick berries will fill a quart box. A full quart of juice from every 8 lbs. of fruit. Almost thornless canes make plants easy to care for. Postpaid.

10 for \$2.70; 25 for \$4.95; 100 for \$15.95

#### Gooseberries, \$ 25 Each

Grade No. 1, 2-year plants. Excellent for freezing. Plant 3-4 ft. apart, spring or fall. Hardy in all zones. Shelter from heat in warm climates. Postpaid.

91 MG 6840—Pixwell. Large berries. Vigorous plants produce large crops. Almost thornless, easy to pick.

91 MG 6841—Downing. Juicy, light green berries. Best for canning and pies. Mildew-resistant plants.

Prices of Above Gooseberries. Each \$1.25; 5 for \$5.50

Garden Mark Gooseberry Garden. Postpaid. 91 MG 6845—Incl. 2 Pixwell, 1 Downing. All 3 for \$3.25

91 MG 6847—Downing Quick Crop. More mature plants. Bear crop sconer. Postpaid. Each \$1.25; 5 for \$5.75

#### Blackberries-Eldorado, 10 for \$210

Big, juicy, flavorful berries. Plant 3 to 4 ft. apart, rows 8 ft. apart, spring or fall. Hardy zones 1 through 8, need winter protection in zone 8. Grade No. 1, 2-year plants. Postpaid.

91 MG 6815—Alfred. One of the largest, hardiest and best flavored blackberries.

10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$4.75; 100 for \$14.95 91 MG 6816—Eldorado. Large, shiny, jet black

fruit with a superb, spicy flavor.

10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$4.75; 100 for \$14.95

91 MG 6817—Eldorado Quick Crop. Larger, more mature plants. Produce a crop sconer. 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$6.25

#### Dewberries-IO for \$225

91 MG 6811—Gardenia. Larger and better tasting than the Blackberry. Sweet, juicy black fruit. Canes are practically thornless. Hardy zones 1 through 8, protect in Zones 7 and 8. 1-year Grade No. 1 plants shipped in spring only. Postpaid. 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.75; 100 for \$15.95

#### Currants—Garden of 3 for \$225

A favorite for jelly. Require very little care. Hardy almost to the Arctic Circle. Prefer moist, well-drained loam. Plant 3 to 5 ft. apart in rows 4 to 6 ft. apart, spring or fall. Hardy all zones. Thrive best in zones 5 through 9.

91 MG 6830—Red Lake. Large clear, light red berries hang in long, full clusters. Few seeds.

91 MG 6831—Perfection. Large bright red clusters of plumb berries. Bears heavily.

Prices of Above Currants Shipped Postpaid 2-Year, Grade No. 1.....Each 75c; 5 for \$2.95

Garden Mark Current Garden. Incl. 2 Red Lake and 1 Perfection. 2 yr. Grade No. 1. 91 MG 6833—Shipped Postpaid. All 3 for \$2.25

91 MG 6834—Red Lake Quick Crop. Larger, bear sooner. Postpaid......Each \$1.00; 5 for \$4.50

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## Grow Your Own Berries, Enjoy Fresher Flavor

Raspberries—SHIPPED POSTPAID—Cumberland—10 Plants for \$240

One of the most profitable of all small fruits, Easy to grow—require little attention. Yield big crop in two years. Enjoy a long season by choosing some early, some midseason, and some late varieties. Raspberries are hardy in zones 1 through 8, but thrive best in zones 4 through 8. Black Raspberries require winter protection in zones 7-8; see Zone Map, Page 37. Red Raspberries are more hardy. All plants are Grade No. 1, state inspected, certified disease and insect free. Plant 3 to 4 ft. apart in rows 6 to 7 ft. apart in spring or fall. Postpaid.

91 MG 6700-Durham Red. (Red). Enjoy fresh red raspberries from early summer until frost. A wonderful berry for the home garden—delicious for eating fresh, preserving or freezing. Produce  $\alpha$  large crop on the old canes, then in just  $\alpha$  few weeks new canes start bearing and continue right up to freezing weather. Fruit medium to large, attractive red color and of firm quality. Healthy, vigorous and very hardy. Produce a tremendous crop. Canes grow 3 to 31/2 ft. high; just the right height for picking.

91 MG 6705—Indian Summer. (Red). Very large, ever-bearing, deep red raspberries. One of earliest to ripen in summer. Bears another crop in fall. Tall, heavy growers. Rich sweet-flavored berries with small cavity—very fine for home use and profitable for market because they ship so well.

91 MG 6704—Latham. (Red). Ripens midseason. Large crops of giant size red raspberries. One of best flavorand most productive. Delicious—fine for jam, jelly, sauce or eating fresh. Desirable for freezing. Very hardy—withstands weather to 45° below zero. Ships well. Excellent commercial variety.

State Catalog Number and quantity. Postpaid.

VARIETY	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Durham	\$2.20	\$3.95	\$8.50	\$29.95
Indian Summer		2.70	5.75	19.95
Latham		2.60	5.20	17.95

91 MG 6702—**Blackhawk.** (Black). Exceptional new variety. Originated at Iowa State College. Proved to be the most productive and hardy of all black cap raspberries tested during a 20-year period. Mid-season berry with large flavorful, glossy black fruit that is firm and does not crumble. Excellent for freezing, and even when canned, berries retain their original form. You will be delighted with the performance of this new berry. Fruit borne on surface of branches, easy to pick.

91 MG 6706-Cumberland. (Black). A giant size midseason blackcap that bears large quantities of glossy black berries on stout, stocky canes. Very hardy, disease-resistant, easy to grow. Delicious sweet flavor. A favorite with home and commercial canners. Good shipper. Satisfactory for freezing.

91 MG 6712—Sodus. (Purple). This Reddish-Purple cross between Red and Black raspberries is very popular. Big, firm berries do not crumble. Tart, delicious, distinctive flavor. Excellent for freezing. Productive, heavy yielder. Has fewer briars. Very hardy—well adapted to cold or dry weather. Late.

State Catalog Number and Quantity. Postpaid.

VARIETY	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Blackhawk	\$2.75	\$5.25	\$12.50	\$45.00
Cumberland		2.40	4.40	15.25
Sodus		2.50	5.00	16.95

#### **SAVE OVER 20%**

**Money-Saving Raspberry Gardens** 

All accords Red Raspberry Patch. All easy to grow. Have plenty of berries for eating fresh, canning or freezing. Includes 10 Indian Summer and 15 Latham, very desirable for freezing, described in detail at left. These are both well-known varieties that are in popular demand each year. Plants are labeled. You save \$1.35. All 25 for \$5.25 91 MG 6750-Postpaid.

B Garden Mark Black Raspberry Patch.
Will provide more than enough berries for the average family for eating fresh or preserving. Includes 10 Sodus, reddishpurple cross between black and red raspberries, excellent for freezing; and 15 Cumberland plants. These are two of the most popular Black Raspberry varieties. All plants are labeled. You save \$1.25.

91 MG 6757—Postpaid. All 25 for \$4.85

#### **Quick Crop Raspberries**

More mature plants with heavier canes and stronger roots. Bear larger crops sooner than sizes at left. Excellent for family garden.

91 MG 6710-Latham Quick Crop. Postpaid. 5 for \$2.00: 10 for \$3.70; 25 for \$8.50

91 MG 6711—Cumberland Quick Crop. Postpd. 10 for \$4.35; 5 for \$2.40; 25 for \$9.95

WHEN YOU PICK BERRIES FOR FREEZING . . Be sure to pick them when they are soft-ripe, with no hard or green portions. It makes a big difference in improved flavor when you serve them later.

#### Strawberries Recommended for Your State—by Your State

#### Seasonal Strawberry Varieties

Blakemore. Solid, brilliant red berries ripen early and uniformly. Attractive, solid, and firm-ideal for shipping. Good for freezing, preserving and market. 91 MG 4004—Shipped Postpaid.

25 for \$1.25: 50 for \$1.95: 100 for \$2.95

Premier. One of the heaviest bearing strawberries. Often 10,000 quarts per acre. One of the first to ripen. Retains color in canning. Considered to be foolproof because of its reputation for always producing a crop. Extra large dark red.

91 MG 4007-Shipped Postpaid.

25 for \$1.30; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.50

Fairfax. Firm, deep red. Very sweet and juicy, 20 berries often fill quart box, 6000 quarts per acre. Drought and frost resistant. Thick stems hold berries off the ground. Top quality berries. Early.

91 MG 4006-Shipped Postpaid

25 for \$1.30; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.50

Catskill. Favorite for freezing. Comes out of freezer with color, flavor and firmness preserved. Extra-large, brilliant red berries in midseason. Mild and sweet even in northern states. Very productive.

91 MG 4008—Shipped Postpaid.

25 for \$1.30; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.50

Sparkle. Very attractive, high quality berry is crimson red all through. Medium large size. Delicious flavor. Ripens mid-season. Excellent for fresh market or freezing. Adapted for northern states.

91 MG 4002-Shipped Postpaid.

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25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$6.00

#### Buy This Garden—Save 35c

Garden Mark Combination Strawberry Patch. Garden incl. 50 Catskill; (Seasonal), 50 Superfection (Everbearing.) 91 MG 4016-Postpaid.. All 100 plants \$5.95

#### ral sugar. Solid, firm. Ripens

Bigger, redder, sweeter berries with abundance of natu-

**Everbearing Red-Rich** 

clear red right through center. Hybridizers used 15,000 seedling plants to produce this remarkable berry. A top quality dessert berry borne on strong rugged plants. Tall growing. Good, heavy yielder. Good for freezing. Very hardy, Plant Pat. 993.

91 MG 4025—Postpaid.....12 for \$2.95 25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for 15.00

#### **Everbearing Strawberry Varieties**

- You get fruit the first year with Wards Everbearing varieties
- Look forward to an even more bountiful crop the second year

Gem. One of the biggest crop producers. Especially fruitful in fall; continues to bear late in the season. Bright red berries, firm slightly tart, but delicious flavor. Good dependable variety under many varying growing conditions. Deep roots enable them to thrive even in hot, dry weather, Good for freezing.

91 MG 4000—Shipped Postpaid.

25 for \$2.40; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$6.40

Superfection. A newer, better variety. Bright red. Keeps color, firmness. Somewhat tart but delicious. Best for home, local market. A favorite for canning Bears heavily from June until frost.

91 MG 4031—Shipped Postpaid.

25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.15; 100 for \$6.50

20th Century. (Utah Centennial.) New variety that thrives in almost any soil. Huge size. Red color from heart out; no green tips. Superior variety for jelly, jam or fresh use. Excellent shipper. Heavy bearer.

91 MG 4022—Shipped Postpaid. 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$5.95; 100 for \$9.95

Enjoy the Bigger Crops You Get With the Right Variety

If you plant a strawberry variety recommended for your state you'll have a bumper crop instead of just an average crop under the same growing conditions. In order to serve you better than ever before we asked an outstanding authority on strawberries to make a survey for us. The survey covered 54 Experiment Stations and Sub-stations throughout the United States. The varieties offered on this page are based on this survey.

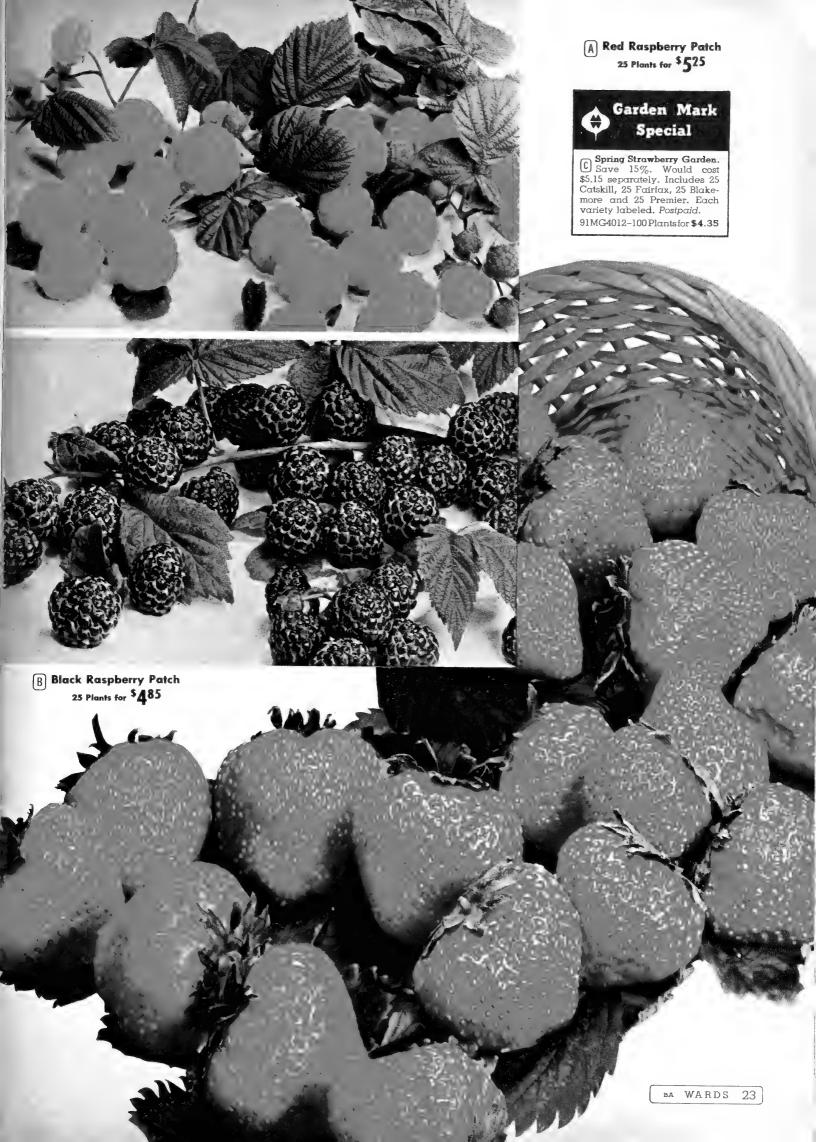
In a state like Illinois, with widely different climate, the recommended varieties vary. Consult your county agent or a successful gardener in your area before making your selection.

Wards healthy plants reach you with big, husky roots, ready to produce the maximum in quality and quantity. Plant Strawberries in a sunny position, 15 inches apart in rows 30 inches apart in spring or fall. (Commercial plantings require more space.) Strawberries are self pollinating. Thrive in all zones. Seasonal strawberries produce a crop in spring only. Everbearing strawbear fruit first year. Begin to yield 60 to 90 days after planting.

CHECK YOUR STATE—SELECT VARIETIES BEST FOR YOU

Garden Mark Everbearing Strawberry Garden. Save \$1.40. 91 MG 4013—Postpaid. Incl. 50 Gem, 50 Superfection..\$6.75

No Strawberry plants shipped to customers in Albany, N.Y. area in the fall.







#### **SAVE 29%**

**Prize Winner Collection** 

42 Glads \$550

Have a garden filled with all the lovely glads pictured opposite, (A) through (P). Save \$2.30 over individual prices. Includes 3 each of all 14 exceptional varieties. Each a prize winner with beautiful color; all guaranteed to bloom this year.

91 MG 3252-42 Glad. Bulbs. Postpaid. 3 each of (A) through (P) at right. All Grade 1 Bulbs...\$5.50

## Cutting Garden 50 Bulbs for \$275

 $\fbox{3}$  The three sizes of bulbs included in this collection will produce flowers at different times, in a variety of colors, over a long cutting season. Make a border 10 ft. long, 11/2 ft. wide. All are excellent varieties and top quality. Includes 15 bulbs in Grade No. 1, 20 bulbs in Grade No. 2, and 15 in Grade No. 3. Postpaid.

91 MG 3268—50 Bulbs for . . \$2.75

## Rainbow Mixture 25 Bulbs for \$10

Top quality Gladiolus bulbs. Sure to grow. Offered at these low prices only because they aren't labeled as to variety names. All are outstanding varieties. Rainbow mixture includes yellow, lavender, red, pink, 2-tone varieties. Postpaid.

91 MG 3258-Grade 1.25 for \$1.95 91 MG 3259-Grade 2.25 for 1.50

91 MG 3260-Grade 3.25 for 1.10

#### Camellia Flower Begonias

10 for \$250

Collection of Five Colors. Huge double flowered Camellia type Begonias. Waxy overlapping petals. All the romantic beauty of the Camellia with an even finer array of soft colors, includes 2 each of Dark Red, Pink, Yellow, Flame Orange, White.

91MG3622-Postpaid. 10 for \$2.50

#### ló Begonias \$385

Mixed Collection. Make double border more than 12 feet long, or a bed 6 feet square. Includes 10 camellia and 6 carnation type begonias in assorted colors.

91MG3616-Postpaid 16 Bulbs\$3.85

Large Prize-Winning Gladiolus

#### GUARANTEED TO BLOOM OR BULBS WILL BE REPLACED

in diameter. Blooms and spikes are somewhat smaller than Grade No. 1,

at left, but satisfactory in every way.

All Plump, Healthy, Disease-free Bulbs. Wards Gladiolus Bulbs are carefully grown and scientifically stored to retain their ability to produce large, full spikes of bloom. Scientifically treated to prevent thrips.

Very Easy to Grow. Require little care. Thrive in any garden soil with good drainage, fertilizer, and plenty of water throughout the growing period. Plant 6–7 in. apart in spring only, in full sun after danger of frost is past.

**Grade No. 1.** Bulbs are  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches or more in diameter. Produce fine, exhibition type bloom. Sometimes grow more than one spike per bulb.

#### Giant Gladiolus

- All 51/2 in. across
- All exceptional varieties

At Fairs and Garden Shows, or in your own back yard, these Glads. will delight all who see them. All are winners recognized by the North American Gladiolus Council. All are officially classified as having florets 5½ in. or more across—the largest size recognized by the Glad. Council. Each is the result of years of careful breeding to give you larger, fuller spikes with many more florets open at one time. Bloom in mid-season.

(1) Garden Mark Collection of Giant Glads. Buy this collection and save \$1.05 over individual prices listed below. 3 ea. of 4 below. Postpaid.

91 MG 3250-12 Grade 1 Bulbs; \$1.95

- (A) 91 MG 3127—Purple Burma. Heavily ruffled, rich deep purple color. Suede-like florets have velvety texture. Fine long heads. A vigorous grower of medium height.
- B 91 MG 3126—Paul Bunyan. A really huge glad of salmon pink with rose throat. Heavily ruffled and fluted, opens 10 florets on 20 floret heads. Spikes are about 5 feet tall.
- © 91 MG 3129—**Leit Erickson.** Only glad awarded superior commercial rating at one of the Ohio State Trials, Light cream color, Many florets open at once—each 6 in. across, Among 5 best all-purpose glads.
- D 91 MG 3125—Harrisburger. Largest red glad. Opens 8 florets at once out of 20. Deep cherry color.

 6-7 in. apart in ost is past.

Grade No. 2. Bulbs are 11/4 to 11/2 in.

Bloom 80 to 90 days after Planting. For cut flowers all summer, make 5 or 6 plantings about a week apart beginning as soon as the ground is warm. Dig bulbs in fall, clean and store in open trays in a cool, dry place where rodents will not be able to reach them. See chart Page 28.

Bulbs are graded for size according to standards recognized by New England and Illinois Gladiolus Societies. Postpaid direct from Nursery beginning in Jan., up to June.

Grade No. 3. Bulbs are 1 to 1½ inches in diameter. Blooms and spikes are small and short, but good for cutting. Plant early for best results.

#### **Customer Favorites for the Past 10 Years**

- All florets are classified as at least 41/2 in. across
- All varieties have been top winners in their color classes

"Top Ten" Gladiolus. For the past ten years, Wards customers have chosen as their favorites these outstanding varieties. All are distinguished by unusual petals or color markings, and are at least  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Each has long flowering spikes, large, full florets. These varieties are among prize winners at flower shows, and in the listings of exceptional varieties.

Garden Mark "Top Ten" Collection. 3 each of 10 varieties listed below.
Buy this collection and save 95c over individual prices listed below.
91 MG 3251—Grade No. 1 Bulbs. Shipped Postpaid........30 Bulbs for \$3.85

- $\fbox{E}$  91 MG 3101—**Orange Gold.** Beautiful glad for flower arranging. Opens 5 to 8 florets on an 18 floret spike. One of the most popular true orange glads,
- F 91 MG 3107—**Spotlight.** Considered one of the top yellow glads. Slightly waved bloom, with small red throat marking. Tall, straight stem. Keeps well.
- G 91 MG 3120—**Red Charm**. An exhibition and commercial deep red of high merit. Opens 8 to 10 florets at one time. A winner of many high awards.
- [H] 91 MG 3104—Spic and Span. No. 1 in its color class. Tall ruffled deep pink. Up to 10 florets open at once. Extra strong stem. Consistent winner.
- [J] 91 MG 3144—Florence Nightingale. Highest rated white glad. Opens 6 to 8 five-in, florets at once. Tail plant. Excellent substance, perfect placement.
- $\[ \]$  91 MG 3136—Polynesia. Deep salmon with yellow throat. No. 1 in its color class. Heavy textured, 8 slightly ruffled blooms on tall, strong spike. Florets  $51\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Good placement and attachment.
- $\square$  91 MG 3138—**King David.** Won 4 championships in 1954. Royal purple, slightly darker throat, silver picotee. Opens 8 blooms, each  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in., plus 10 buds.
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} 91\ MG\ 3137 & {\bf Patrol.} \end{tabular}$  Beautiful clear apricot with yellow throat. Opens ten florets—remaining show color. First in its color class, Tall growing.
- [N] 91 MG 3102—**Black Opal.** Big wide open blooms of glistening dark red on tall straight stems. Ranks high in its color class, Opens up to 10 florets.
- P 91 MG 3103—**Elizabeth the Queen.** Distinguished for its heavily ruffled petals, lovely lavender color. Long spikes, with 8 and more blooms open at a time.

#### Prices of above "Top Ten" Gladiolus. Shipped Postpaid.

**Use Your Credit.** Your bulb order may be added to your Easy Payment Account. Many Add-On orders require no additional monthly payments. See Page 61.

#### Plant Tuberous Rooted Begonias Under Trees, In Shade

Get Blooms 5 to 9 Inches Across 60 to 90 days after planting and until frost. Lovely delicate colored flowers on bushy, medium-low growing plants. For best results bulbs should be started indoors. Unless your order states for "starting indoors" we will ship for outdoor planting.

For Indoor or Outdoor Use. Thrive best under tall trees where they have ample air circulation, and get about 2 hours of morning sun. May be potted in fall for indoor bloom. Plant 18 in. apart in shade or part shade, in well-drained soil. Use acid type fertilizer sold on Page 43.

Bulbs are 1½-2 inches in diam. Wards bulbs are the best quality bulbs obtainable for general garden use. Backed by Wards Guarantee on Page 4. May be planted in all zones, but should be dug then stored in a cool dry place indoors in winter. Shipped Postpaid in spring only.

Ranging Basket Begonias. Cluster of double flowers hang in colorful profusion. Smaller size than other begonias, but large quantity of flowers make up for it. Ideal for hanging baskets or window boxes. Baskets should be hung in still, wind-free location. To make a fuller basket, pinch off tip of new growth when first flower bud appears. 91MG3615-No color choice. Postpaid. 2 for 80c; 6 for \$2.10

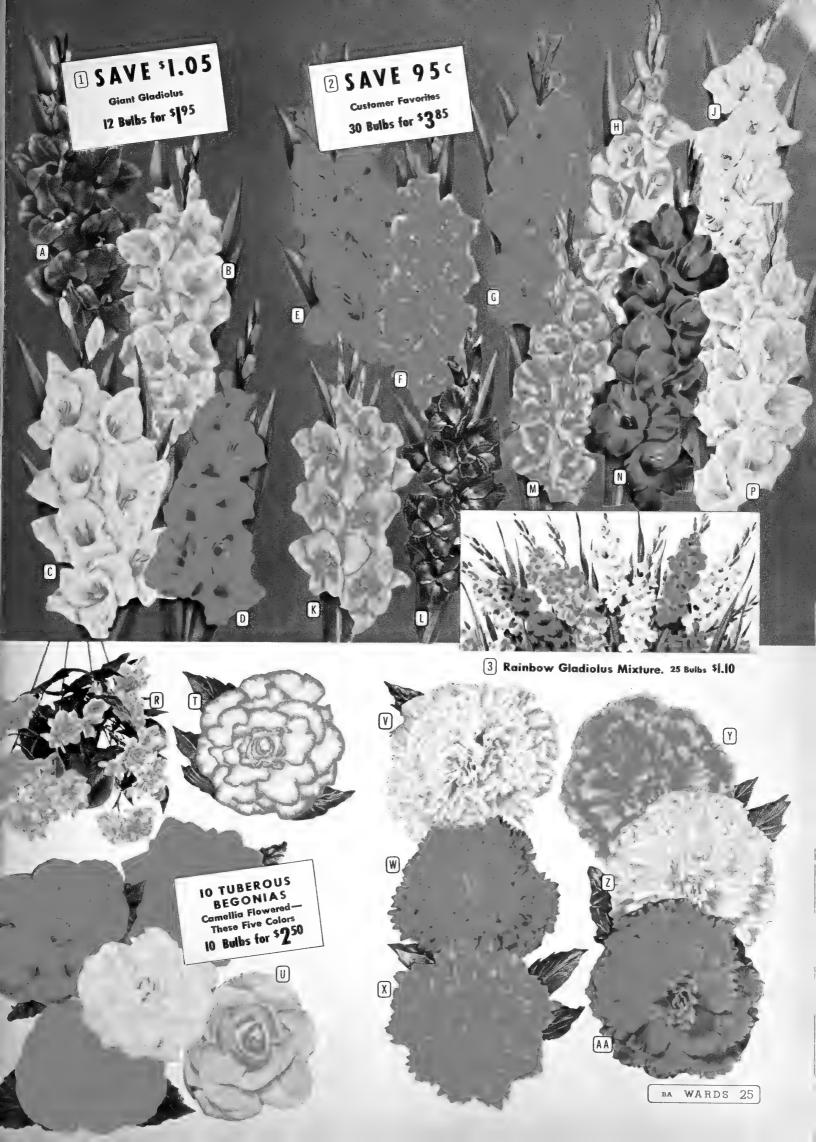
Picotee Begonia. Its large rose form is the most spectacular advance in tuberous begonias today— $\alpha$  result of 20 years of breeding! Double, perfectly formed flowers. White with a sparkling edging, varying from bright pink through soft salmon to bright red. This group brings the very highest proportion of uniformly well formed flowers.

V W X Double Carnation Flowered Begonias. Large double blooms with delicately fluted petals. Many gardeners prefer them to the carnations they closely resemble. Colors: Pink (V), Dark Red (W) and Yellow (X). 91 MG 3613—Postpaid. State Color. . 2 for 70c; 6 for \$1.95

[Y] [Z] [AA] Ruffled Begonia. Similar to double camellia type. One of the most popular groups of begonias because of becautiful variations of frilling, ruffling and scalloping, Often blooms 8 and 9 in. across. Extremely vigorous. Available in Yellow (Y), Pink (Z) or Red (AA).

91 MG 3618—State Color. Postpaid. . 2 for 95c; 6 for \$2.70

Garden Mark Ruffled Begonia Collection. Postpaid. 91 MG 3617—Two each of Y, Z and AA. 6 for \$2.65



## Plant Dahlias for Colorful Late Summer Bloom

#### SHIPPED POSTPAID IN SPRING ONLY-DO NOT ORDER AFTER JUNE 1st

Bloom from Late Summer Until Killing Frost. For an array of breathtaking color and a delightful fall-ending to your garden, plant Dahlias. All firm, healthy tubers, grow into tall rugged plants-provide maximum quality bloom. Use them back of a border or to fill a sunny corner.

Easy to Grow in Any Soil. Plant in any ordinary well-drained soil in full sun. Protect from strong winds. Plant 6 in. deep, 2-3 ft. apart, in spring after ground has become warm. Protect stalks with stakes, such as sold on Page 50. Dig roots in fall and store. See Page 28 for details. Exhibition-Type Blooms Are Easy With Dahlias. For larger blooms, pinch off side buds, allowing only center bud to mature. Blooms should be cut in the early morning or late evening, not during heat of day. Blooms will then be in best form for display purposes. Plant in Spring only.

#### Giant Dahlias 10 to 12 Inch Blooms—Garden of 5 for \$415

Most spectacular flowers in your late summer and fall garden. Outstanding in size, perfect form and brilliant colors. Favorite flower of many gardeners because of the giant-size blooms they produce; often up to 12 in. in diameter. Every variety here is worthy of honors in Garden Club competition or County Fair. Stake plants for best display.

(2) Garden Mark Giant Dahlia Collection. Incl. 1 ea. A, B, C, D and E, huge blooms listed and described below.

91 MG 3460—Save 45c. Shipped Postpaid Spring Only.....5 for \$4.15

Hunt's Velvet Wonder. Distinctive blooms are a beautiful shade of purple, deeper in center. Broad-petaled flowers of good size and depth. Stems short and sturdy. Very striking, informal decorative.

91 MG 3410—10-inch blooms. Postpaid..... Each 95c, 3 for \$2.70

**5 Star General**. Blend of light pink and soft canary yellow color. One of the best and largest blends for exhibition. Good grower. Early to bloom, free branching. Formal decorative type.

91 MG 3406--10-inch blooms. Postpaid......Each 95c, 3 for \$2.70

© Ogden Reid. Bright rose color with gold shadings. Produces big exhibition blooms with little special care. Formal decorative type.

91 MG 3407—12-inch blooms. Postpaid..... Each 85c, 3 for \$2.40

© California Idol. Big yellow blooms that have fine show record. Easiest of exhibition yellows to grow. Exceptionally strong stems; high, full centers. Flowers have great depth. Informal decorative type.

91 MG 3408—10-12-inch blooms. Postpaid...... Each 90c, 3 for \$2.55

Michael Black. Large reddish-purple blooms. Achievement medal winner. Vigorous grower—fine show flower. Informal decorative type. 91 MG 3409—10-11-inch blooms. Postpaid.......Each 95c, 3 for \$2.70

#### Save 20% on Pompon Dahlias—Garden of 4 for \$ 60

Smallest of the Dahlias—blooms only 2 inches across. Particularly valuable for cut flowers—make delightful table decorations. Symmetrical, ball-shaped flowers are produced on stiff stems that are long-lasting when cut. Bloom all summer and fall. Plants are medium ht., compact and bushy.

Garden Mark Pompon Dahlia Garden. Includes 1 each of F, G, H and J. You'll save over individual prices.

91 MG 3458—Shipped Postpaid in Spring only...... All 4 for \$1.60

[F] 91 MG 3427—Rosa Wilmouth. Lovely rose-pink color. Flowers uniform.

[6] 91 MG 3429—Amber Queen. Outstanding color. Glowing amber blooms produced abundantly on bushy plants. Beautiful with fall leaves

91 MG 3428—Little Buddy. Soft shade of lemon-yellow. Looks like a shaft of sunlight when viewed from a distance. Blooms profusely.

91 MG 3425—Morning Mist. Distinctive blending of white and lavender with deeper shadings of lavender at center.

Prices of Above Pompon Dahlias

All Shipped Postpaid. State Catalog Number.....Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

#### Garden Mark Special—Collection of Prize Dahlias

1 Includes all 5 Giant Dahlias (A) through (E) and all 6 Large-flowering Dahlias (K) through (R). Varieties labeled.

91MG3463-Postpaid. Bought singly would cost \$9.10. All 11.\$7.65

#### Large Flowering Dahlias--7-10-Inch Blooms-6 for \$385

Bloom profusely on strong stems. Tall growing—sometimes to 6 ft. Flowers 7 to 10 in. across, grow larger if side shoots are pinched off, allowing only center bud to develop. An interesting size for fence-line plantings. Try them at the back of your fall flower border to harmonize with chrysanthemums. Stake plants for most striking garden display.

(4) Garden Mark Large-Flowering Dahlia Collection. Save 65c. Incl. 1 ea. of K, L, M, N, P and R. Bought singly would cost \$4.50. 

Purple Mist. Beautiful peony-purple. Big, lovely blooms keep remarkably well. Strong, sturdy stems. Formal decorative. 

Aglow. Soft-apricot, heavily suffused scarlet on center area of each petal, enhanced by golden sheen. Informal decorative.

 $\boxed{\text{M}}$  New Look. Striking yellow color. Strong grower. Plants grow to 6 feet tall. Abundant bloom. Semi-cactus type.

91 MG 3419-10-in. blooms. Postpaid..... Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10

Michigan White. One of the best white Dahlias. Bloom profusely even in hot weather. As many as 18 to 25 flowers open at one time on one plant. Continuously shoots out long stems by the dozen. Excellent for cutting; combine well with all colors. Semi-cactus type.

P William H. Taft. Rose-pink blooms with shades of rose on reverse of petals. Strong stems—tall grower. Formal decorative type.

91 MG 3420-8-in. blooms. Postpaid..... Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10

(R) Gertrude Britton. Bright, lively, geranium red blooms that hold their color well. Do not turn blue or black, Beautiful formal decorative type.

Garden Mark Dahlia Bargain Collection. Everyone loves a bargain—and you'll be delighted with this bargain surprise package of 4 fine Dahlias in a full range of colors. We chose the varieties all from this page. They sell for 50c to 95c each.

91 MG 3454—Postpaid. (Not labeled)......4 Dahlias for \$1.35

#### Save 5% on Caladium Coll. of 3— \$ 70

(C. picturatum). Grow to about 18 in. tall. Stunning in bed or border. Unmatched for cutting ideal for decorations, eyecatching centerpieces. Handsome for indoor or outdoor planter. Veined and marbled foliage. Large, colorful leaves are ornamental as any flower. Thrive all zones, but bulbs must be dug before frost, dried and stored. Plant in part shade in spring only.

91 MG 3605—Shipped Postpaid in Spring only..... 3 for \$1.70

1 MG 3602—Mrs. W. B. Haldeman. Large, pink centers with green margins. Bushy plant. Beautiful with other varieties.

91 MG 3603—Candidum. Leading white and green pot-plant 91 MG 36U3—Canadaum, Leading white discounting variety for indoors. Very attractive, compact growth.

91 MG 3606—Spangled Banner. Red leaf with dark ribs and splashes of pink. Makes a superb display in the garden.

Prices of Above Caladium-Postpaid

[7] Elephant's Ear. (Colocasia esculenta). Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall. A tropical looking plant with huge, heart-shaped leaves 3 ft. long and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. wide. Dramatic looking. Plant in sun or shade in spring only. Must be stored in winter. Easy to grow.

91 MG 3601-Shipped Postpaid.

#### Tuberose—4 for 95°

 $\chi$  Tuberose. (Polianthus tuberosa). Easily cultivated. Grows to 24 inches tall. Blooms late in summer and fall. Flower clusters are most beautiful at night. The waxy white petals appear luminous. This variety has the sweetest fragrance of all Tuberoses. One stalk often perfumes an entire room. Especially fragrant in the evening.

Graceful, long, strong stems. Highly prized as cut flowers. Plant in spring in well drained, sunny location, after all danger of frost. Dig bulbs and store before frost in fall. See Chart on Page 37 for winter care. Postpaid.

91 MG 3600-4 for 95c, 10 for \$1.95

Use your credit to buy the plants you want now. You can open an account of \$20 or more and pay only 10% down. If you already have a Monthly Account, simply Add-on \$10 or more. See Page 61 for full details.

#### Amaryllis—Each 850

(Hippeastrum). Big, bold blooms 8 inches across and as many as 7 from one bulb. Bloom in summer in the garden or in winter indoors. Flowers 6 to 8 weeks after planting. Makes an attractive sight. Grows to about 18 in. high. Plant 2 weeks apart for a succession of bloom. Not winter hardy—if planted outdoors lift bulbs in fall. Shipped in spring only.

91 MG 3644—Mixed colors only. Shipped Postpaid. Each 85c, 3 for...\$2.40

#### Hardy Amaryllis—Ea. 65°

[Z] (Lycoris squamigera). Finest bulbs will bloom for years if left undisturbed. Grow more beautiful every year. Stalks 2 ft. tall, often have 8–12 lily-shaped orchid-pink flowers in late summer. Attractive green foliage in spring. Plant spring or fall, 4-5 in. deep, 6 in. apart. Hardy all zones but need winter protection zones 8-9. Postpaid. 91 MG 3745—Ea. 65c,..... 3 for \$1.75

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## Plan Flower Gardens for All-Season Bloom

#### WARDS GUARANTEED BULBS ARE EASY TO GROW-GIVE 3-WAY SATISFACTION

You can choose from 60 tested Varieties. When you shop the Garden Book you can be sure that the bulb varieties offered are the finest obtainable. New varieties are offered when they have proven satisfactory over a wide area, and will give you your money's worth of bloom.

Bulb Sizes are all Guaranteed Blooming Size. Wards do not offer bulblets. All bulbs listed in this Garden Book are guaranteed to be the correct size to produce fine blooms under outdoor growing conditions. All are guaranteed disease and insect-free, and are backed by Wards guarantee on Page 4.

All Bulbs are Shipped Postpaid at planting time. There's nothing more to add to the catalog price when you buy Wards bulbs. Packing is sturdy to protect the bulbs and deliver them in top planting condition. Planting instructions included with each order give complete planting information.

		Bloom Period				Height to						
Flower Bulbs, Tubers or Pips	Page Listed	Early Spring		Sum- mer	Fall	which It Grows	Exposure Preferred	Plant Dist.	Time to Plant	Time to Lift	Storage Conditions	Uses
Amaryllis Amaryllis (H.) Begonia Caladium	26,27 26,27 24,25 26,27	Foliage		x	ж	Med. Low Med. Low Med. Low Med. Low	Full Sun Sun or part shade Shade Part Shade	18 in. 12 in. 18 in. 18 in.	Spring Sp. or Fl. Spring Spring	Before frost* Winter hardy Before frost Before frost	Dry sand Last for many years Dry sand, peat moss Pots of soil	Potting, Borders Border or Bed Bedding, Borders Potting, Borders
Calla Lily Canna Crocus	50, 51 50, 51 50, 51	ж.	х	x x		Low-Med. Various Very low	Part Shade Full Sun Part Shade	15 in. 18 in. 4 in.	Spring Spring Fall	Before frost* After first frost* Winter hardy	Bags or shallow trays See Below Table Last for many years	Potting, Borders Bedding, Borders Under shrubs, etc.
Daffodil Dahlia Elephant's Ear		Foliage	÷	ж	x	Med. Low Medtall Tall	Sun or part Shade Sun Sun or part Shade	6 in. 2½ ft. 3½ ft.	Fall Spring Spring	Winter hardy See Below Before frost	Last for many years See Below Table Soil or peat moss	Beds, Borders Borders Borders, Planters
Gladiolus Hardy Lilies Hyacinths Lily of Valley	24, 25 50, 51 50, 51 64, 65	x	x x	x x		Medium Low-tall Low Low	Sun Sun Sun Part Shade	6-7 in. 18 in. 6 in. 5 in.	Spring Sp. or Fl. Fall Spring	See Below Winter hardy Winter hardy Winter hardy	See Below Table Last for many years Last for several years Last for many years	Borders, Cutting Borders Beds, Borders Ground cover
Muscari Scilla Snow Drop Tuberose Tulip	50, 51 50, 51 50, 51 26, 27 58, 59	x x	x	x	x	Low Low Very low Medium Medium	Part Shade Part Shade Part Shade Sun Sun	2-3 in. 2-3 in. 3 in. 10 in. 6 in.	Fall Fall Fall Spring Fall	Winter hardy Winter hardy Winter hardy Before frost Winter hardy	Last for many years Last for many years Last for years Dry with soil on roots Last for several years	Under shrubs, etc. Borders Under shrubs, etc. Borders Beds, Borders

About Bulb Storage. Bulbs indicated as being "Winter Hardy" will endure the cold in all zones. Bulbs that must be lifted before frost, or just after frost should be stored at temperatures between 40° and 50°. Protect bulb containers from mice with a covering of wire screen. Tulips, though termed winter hardy, may be dug after foliage has withered. Bulbs should then be stored in a dry place, and planted again in fall.

Bulbs marked (\*) may be left in the ground in mild climates. Store Canna bulbs in dry sand with tops down, or soil remaining on clumps. Dig Dahlia tubers after frost, leaving few inches of stem; store in sand, sawdust, peat moss, or newspaper clippings and sprinkle occasionally to keep moist. Dig Gladiolus bulbs after foliage turns yellow. Bulbs should be dry, clean, separated in bags or trays, and sprinkled with naphthalene flakes.

#### USE WARDS PERENNIAL PLANTS FOR PERMANENT DISPLAY-GREATER BEAUTY EVERY YEAR

Choose from 150 Different Ward Varieties. From thousands of varieties of perennials Wards have carefully selected only those that are of proven merit and will provide you with a fine assortment of color. Grouped to help you plan for seasonal or long periods of bloom. A garden in mixed colors is usually most successful. Small areas may be effectively planted in one or two colors.

Most Wards Perennials Will Bloom this Year. Wards sturdy, well rooted, field grown plants will bloom this year if planted in spring. Peonies and Iris will bloom the second year. Perennial plants live through the winter and come up year after year, larger and more beautiful. Wards perennials have been carefully nurtured to produce a rugged plant that's ready to grow and bloom in your garden.

Ward Perennials are Guaranteed to Grow. Perennials are guaranteed to July 1st (May 1st in Ft. Worth area) following date of shipment, if planted according to Wards Guarantee on Page 4. All plants are disease-free and insect-free. All are shipped Postpaid at planting time. Most perennials may be planted in spring or fall. Planting instructions are included with order.

Perennial Plants			Bloom F	eriod		Height		!			
(Common Name)	Page		Early   Late			to which	Soil and	Exposure	Plant	•	
Bloom Every Year	Listed	Spring	Summer	Summer	Fall	it Grows	Location Preferred	Preferred	Dist.	Uses	
Achillea	29		x	ж	ж	Medium	Moist, well drained	Full sun	10 in.	Bed, border, cutting, to face shrubs	
Alysum, Saxitile	36	x				Low	Average	Full sun	12 in.	Border, Edging, Rock garden	
Artemesia	36	Silver F	oliage			Low	Warm, dry	Full sun	12 in.	Edging for bed or walk	
Asters, Hardy	82, 83			X	X	MedTall	Moist, well drained	Full sun	2 ft.	Mass, borders, cutting, edging	
Baby's Breath	30, 31		×	ж	x	Medium	Well drained	Full sun	2-3 ft.	Bouquet filler, dry for winter	
Balloon Flower	32, 33		ж ,	ж	ж	Med. Low	Sandy loam	Sun or partshade		Borders, cutting	
Bleed. Heart, O.F. Bleed. Heart, Fern.	82, 83 82, 83	x	_			Medium	Rich, light	Sun or shade	2 ft.	Rock Gardens, borders	
			ж	x	x	Low	Rich, light	Sun or shade	12 in.	Rock Gardens, borders	
Candytuft	36 36	ж				Low	Well Drained	Full sun	6 in.	Edging, border, rock garden	
Canterbury Bells Carnation, Hardy	30, 31		x			Medium	Rich, well drained	Full sun	18 in.	Borders	
Chinese Lantern	36		x	×	x	Med. Low Medium	Rich, well drained	Full sun	12 in.	Border, cutting, fragrance	
Chrysanthemum	82, 83			X .	x	Various	Well drained	Sun or part Sh.	3 ft.	Dry in winter bouquets	
	82, 83							Full sun	2-3 ft.	Border, bedding, cutting, exhibition	
Columbine Daisy, Shasta	29	ж	×	×		Medium Med. Low	Sheltered, rich Average	Part shade	10 in.	Borders, cutting	
Daylilies	32, 33		x	x		Tall	Almost any	Full sun Sun or part Sh.	12 in.	Thrives on cutting, white border accent	
Delphinium	32, 33		x	X.	x	Tall	Well drained	Full sun	12-in.	Borders, to face shrubs	
Dianthus	30, 31		x	- x	×	Low	Well drained	Full sun		Border, cutting, backgrounds	
Doronicum	36	x	x	x	x	Medium	Rich loam	Sun or part Sh.	10 in.	Spicy scent, cutting, borders	
Forget-Me-Not	30, 31	x	x	x	×	Low	Average moist	Part shade	6-8 in.	borders, cutting	
Gaillardia	29		ж	ж	ж	Medium .	Rich, light	Full sun	18 in.	Rock garden border, filler Thrives on cutting, border	
Hibiscus	36			ж	x	Tall	Rich, moist	Sun or part Sh.	3-4 ft.	Use like shrubbery	
Hollyhock	36		x			Tall	Rich, well drained	Sun	1-2 ft.	Tall borders, screens as tall background	
Hosta	36			x	]	Medium	Moist soil	Sun or part Sh.	6 in.	Masses, borders	
Iris, Tall Bearded	30, 31	х				Tall	Rich, well drained	Sun or part Sh.	2 ft.	Masses, borders	
Iris, Kaempferi	30, 31	х	x			Med. Tall	Avoid lime	Sun or part Sh.	18 in.	Masses, borders	
Iris, Dwarf	30, 31	x				Low	Rich, well drained	Full sun	12 in.	Edging, border, rockery	
Iris, Siberian	30, 31	x				Medium	Rich, moist	Sun or part Sh.	3 ft.	Borders	
Iris, Vesper	30, 31		X	х	×	Medium	Almost any	Sun or part Sh.	10 in.	Attract humming birds, borders	
Lythrum	32, 33		x	ж	X	Tall	Almost any	Sun or shade	2 ft.	Border backgrounds, cutting	
Painted Daisy	29	x				Medium	Well drained	Some sun	12 in.	Border, excellent for cutting	
Peony	82, 83	X				Med. Tall	Rich moist loam	Sun or part Sh.	2-3 ft.	Border, hedge, cutting	
Phlox, Hardy	32, 33		x	ж		Med. Tall	Rich, well drained	Full sun	15 in.	Mass planting, cutting, border	
Phlox, Creeping	82, 83	ж				Low	Rich, well drained	Full sun	12 in.	Edging, ground cover	
Pinks, Clove Poppies, Oriental	30, 31 82, 83	ж	x	ж	ж	Low	Good, well drained	Full sun	8 in.	Cutting, Rockery border	
		X	X			Med. Tall	Rich, well drained	Full sun	_15 in.	Borders with Iris and Peonies	
Stokesia Sweet Pea, Hardy	30,31			×	ж	Low	Well drained	Full sun	12 in.	Border, cutting	
Sweet Pea, Hardy Sweet William	82, 83	x	ж .	ж	×	Tall	Deep, rich	Full sun	3 ft.	Climbs fence or trellis	
Torchlilies (Tritoma)	33	A	x	4		Med. Low Tall	Any well drained Well drained	Full sun	12 in.	Low border, cutting	
Trollius	30, 31	×	x	x		Med. Tall	Good moist	Full sun	12 in.	Front of shrubs, cutting, border	
Veronica	29		x	x	x	Medium	Average moist	Sun or part Sh.	12 in.	Borders, cutting	
Verbascum	32, 33	ж	x	x	x	Tall	Average moist	Sun or shade	12 in.	Border, cutting	
Vinca minor	64, 65	x	x	X.	x	Low	Average moisi	Full sun Sun or shade	8 in.		
	64, 65	x				Low	Moist loam	Part shade	12 in.	Ground cover under tree	



#### Sweet Pea Garden 6 for \$245

(A) Hardy Sweet Pea. (Lathyrus latifolius). Blooms from summer 'til fall. Multiple flowering strain—will bear as many as five big flowers on each stem as it trails over 4 or 5 feet of fence or arbor. Fragrance and longlasting quality make them a favorite cut flower. Plant 3 ft. apart in full sun. Hardy zones 1 through 7.

91 MG 2324-Crimson King. Soft tone of rich red.

91 MG 2325-Rose Queen. A delicate shade of pink.

91 MG 2326-White Queen. A pure white variety.

Prices of Above Sweet Peas. State Catalog Number. 

Garden Mark Sweet Pea Garden. Postpaid. 91 MG 2323-2 each of 3 above....All 6 for \$2.45

#### Achillea Garden 6 for \$285

(B) Achillea. (Yarrow). Blooms from early summer through fall. Medium height. Thrives in any soil, but does best in well-drained, sunny location. Ideal for border. Plant ten inches apart in spring or fall. Cut back after flowering. Hardy all zones. (See Map P. 37).

Angel's Breath (Achillea ptarmica.) (Improved, The Pearl). 1 to 2 feet tall. Double white flowers about 1/2 inches across look like clusters of miniature mums cover the plant. Ideal for cut flowers. Blooms abundantly yet needs very little care.

Pink Achillea. (A. millefolium roseum). About 2 ft. tall. Clusters dark rose to pale pink. Fern-like foliage. Spreading plant with branching stem.

91 MG 2305—Shipped postpaid.....

Gold Plate Achillea. (A. filipendulina). Large yellow blooms on sturdy stems. About 4 feet tall. Can be dried for winter bouquets. Cut when flower is at color peak. Wrap in paper until dry to prevent fading.

91 MG 2349—Shipped Postpaid............2 for \$1.25

KEEP THIS BOOK—Most perennials may be planted successfully in spring or fall.

#### Shasta Daisies 50C and 55C Each

F G Shasta Daisies. (Chrysanthemum maximum). Bloom in early summer, Medium height. Easy to grow. Exceptionally free flowering. One of the most satisfactory white flowers for the Perennial Garden. Its large, white flowers on long stems, make it invaluable as a cut flower. Lift and divide plants in alternate years for more compact growth and finer flowers. Thrive in a sunny location. Plant 12 in. apart, spring or fall. Hardy

(F) Giant Alaska. Handsome plants with large, glistening white flowers. Golden-yellow centers.

91 MG 2314—Postpaid...... Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

(G) Double Marconi. Double row fine-cut, fringed petals. Flowers often 4 inches across. Yellow centers.

91 MG 2384—Postpaid...... Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45

Most nursery stock can be planted in spring or fall. It's all shipped Postpaid or Express Prepaid at planting time. Read Wards Nursery Stock Guarantee on Pg. 4.

#### Veronica Garden 6 for \$275

(C) Veronica. Blooms early summer through fall, Half its height is covered with spikes of bloom. Medium tall. Very beautiful in mass planting, Good in rock garden. Easy to grow, Prefers moist soil, full sun, but will grow in part shade. Plant 12 in. apart, spring or fall. Hardy all zones.

Garden Mark Collection. 2 each of Blue, White, Pink. 

#### Painted Daisy Garden 6 for \$240

Painted Daisy. (Chrysanthemum coccineum). Blooms in late spring. Medium height. Bright showy flowers in colors ranging from deep arimson to light pink and white. Treasured for cutting. If cut back in midsummer, they'll spring up again and bloom in fall. Do well even in partial shade, but require good drainage. Plant 12 inches apart in spring or fall, Hardy in all zones. Shipped postpaid.

91 MG 2385-ROBINSON RED. Generous deep red blooms.

91 MG 2401—Sensation. Rose red blooms, fully double.

91 MG 2387-Semi-Double Hybrids. Assortment of colors.

Prices of Above Painted Daisies. Ppd. State Cat. No. 2 for 90c

Garden Mark Special Daisy Collection. 2 each of above 3. 91 MG 2388—Shipped Postpaid.................................. for \$2.40

#### Gaillardia Garden—3 for \$ 25

(Gaillardia aristata.) Blooms all summer and fall, producing vivid 3-in. flowers that are fine for cutting. Medium height. Ideal for dry areas because it needs so little water. Thrives in rich, light soil and full sun. Plant 18 in. apart in spring or fall. Hardy all zones.

91 MG 2318—BURGUNDY, Reddish brown with darker centers. 91 MG 2319—DAZZLER. Bright hue of tangerine and bronze.

91 MG 2316—Yellow Queen. Golden. Excellent for cutting.

Prices of above Gaillardia. State Cat. No. Postpaid. 2 for 95c



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#### PRESENTING EIGHT OF AMERICA'S FINEST TALL BEARDED IRIS

## Favorite in Its Color Class in National Iris Poll

Words Garden Mark Iris are taller than ordinary Iris; flowers are larger, more beautiful. Easy to grow in almost any welldrained soil in full sunlight. Require little water after blooming. Drought resistant. Hardy all zones. Plant 2 ft. apart spring or fall. Postpaid.

[] Garden Mark Star Performer Iris Garden. Includes 1 each (A), (B) and (C). Postpaid.

91 MG 3814-3 for \$2.85

#### Three Star Performer Iris

Wards selected these three top performers for their year after year popularity and dependability. Each is outstanding.

- White, ruffled, with yellow beard. w Snow. Voted No. 1 White Iris, 1958. 91 MG 3819—Postpaid. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25
- Black-purple with violet beard. 91 MG 3823-Postpaid. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95
- Cloud Cap. 1958 Iris of the Year. 7-in. flamingo-pink blooms. Tangerine beard. 91MG3810-Postpaid. Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.95

#### Five Bearded Iris No. I Color Class Winners for 1958

Standard bearers of beauty in late spring. All are A.I.S. Award of Merit and Honorable Mention winners; (D), (E) and (F) are coveted Dykes Medal Winners.

- Garden Mark Special Prize WinningIrisCollection. Postpaid. 91 MG 3834—1 eα. of 5 below....\$3.25
- Ola Kala. No. 1 Iris favorite for 8 years. Intense yellow, ruffled. 91MG3826-Postpaid. Ea.65c; 3 for \$1.80
- Argus Pheasant. Uniform light golden brown with coppery sheen. Unusual shade makes stunning display. 91 MG 3813-Pstpd. Eq. 95c; 3 for \$2.70
- Blue Shimmer. Crisp, ivory white bloom dappled with clear blue. 91 MG 3830-Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10
- G Solid Mahogany. One of the smoothest, darkest reds. Finely formed. 91MG3825-Postpaid. Ea. 75c; 3 \$2.10
- Wabash. Pure white standards, rich, velvety, deep violet falls bordered white. A perfect flower. 91MG3812-Postpaid. Ea. 75c; 3 \$2.10

#### **Extend Your Iris Season from Early Spring to Frost**

#### Kaempferi—Queen of All Irises—Ea. 850

Bloom late spring and summer. Medium tall growing. Immense blooms in exquisite rainbow colors. Velvety texture. Graceful foliage. Excellent as a border plainting, and strikingly beautiful with Regal Lilies and Delphinium. Easy to grow in any ordinary soil, but do not like lime. Plant 18 in. apart in sun or part shade. Hardy all zones but winter protect in zones 8 and 9. (See Zone Map—Page 37)

- J 91 MG 3840—Royal Robe. Rich, deep, velvety purple with golden centers. Very dark veins
- 91 MG 3853—Columbia. Exceptionally striking double variety. Blue with pure white veins, yellow center. Handsome garden
- 191 MG 3842—Flamingo. Exquisite shade of deep rosepink. White centers with touches of green.
- M 91 MG 3852—Betty F. Holmes. Rich, velvety, pure white blooms often 12 inches across. Double set of petals. Considered the best white.

Prices of above Iris. Postpaid. State Cat. No. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40

#### Dwarf Iris—2 for 900

(Iris pumila.) Low-growing plant for early spring garden. Clear, very rich colors. Eusy to grow. Need good drainage but no special care. Plant 12 in. apart. Hardy all zones.

- Garden Mark Dworf Iris Garden. 2 each of 3 below.
- 91 MG 3859-Postpaid. All 6 for \$2.55
- 91 MG 3845—Yellow Dwarf. 91 MG 3848—Wine Red Dwarf.
- 91 MG 3846-Blue Dwarf.
- Prices of Above Dwarf Iris

#### State Catalog No. Postpaid, 2 for 90c

#### Siberian Iris - 70C and 80C Ea.

(I.sibirica.) A stately plant of moderate height with long, slender leaves that stay green all season. Abundant blooms late spring. Plant 18 to 24 in. apart spring or fall, in any good garden loam, in sun or part shade. Hardy all zones.

- P Snow Crest. Beautiful, Slightly frilled white flowers. Postpaid.
- 91 MG 3875—Each 80c; ..... 3 for \$2.25
- R Caesar's Brother. Considered best dark blue. Honorable Mention by A.I.S.
- 91 MG 3870-Postpaid. Ea. 70c; 3 for \$1.95

#### Fragrant Vesper Iris—2 Plants for 950

(I.dichotoma.) Will carry your Irls season through summer to frost. Creamywhite flowers overlaid with violet-purple markings. One plant produces 8–10 stalks with 4–6 blooms. Plant spring only, 10 in. apart. Hardy zones 1 through 8, 

## Flower Arrangers' Summer Bouquet Favorites

#### PICK BOUQUETS ALL SUMMER LONG

- Provide Lots of Flowers with Least Effort. Hardy All Zones
- Thrive in Well Drained Location. Plant in Spring or Fall
- Dianthus, Pink Princess. (D.lattfolius.) For many weeks it's covered with dozens of lovely fringed pink flowers. Develops into a plant over a foot across, grows less than a foot tall. Fine for use as a border, Plant 8 to 12 in. apart.
- Clove Pinks. (D.plumarius.) Scoticus strain. Old-fashioned favorites. Delightful fringed flowers 2 in. across, bear rich, spicy scent of clove. Feathery, silver-gray foliage. Beautiful in bouquets. Plant 8 in., apart in dry, sunny location. Mixed colors only, no choice of color.
- Forget-Me-Not, Baby Blue Eyes. (Myosous scorpiolaes.) Cited of dark foliage. flowers with white eye grow in a low, tight cluster on carpet of dark foliage. Plant 8 in. apart in part shade. Protect in zones 7 through 9. Forget-Me-Not, Baby Blue Eyes. (Myosofis scorpioides.) Cheerful, dainty, blue
- 91 MG 2317—Blooms freely, spring until fall, Postpaid, 2 for 95c......6 for \$2.50
- Baby's Breath. (Gypsophila.) Lacy looking plants about 2½ ft. tall. Tiny flowers so profuse they almost hide foliage. Lend lacy effect to borders, bouquets. Use dried for winter bouquets. Plant in full sun in not too rich soil. Easy to grow.
- 91 MG 2504—Garden Mark Baby's Breath Garden. Postpaid, 1 ea., of 3 below \$2.60
- Bristol Fairy. (G. viscosa.) Double white florets. Blooms summer and fall. 91 MG 2501—Shipped Postpaid. Each \$1.00......3 for \$2.85
- Paniculata. (G. paniculata.) A mass of single white flowers in early summer. 91 MG 2503 Shipped Postpaid. Each **50c......** 3 for **\$1.35**
- Flamingo. (G. viscosa.) Light pink double rosette-like blooms in summer and fall.
- Trollius. (T. ledebouri.) Medium tall plants with an abundance of double yellow, flowers like glorified buttercups, 2 in. across, produced in clusters. Bright yellow outer petals, rich orange center petals. Plant 12 in. apart.
- Stokesia, Blue Moon. (S. laevis.) Grows about 15 in. tall. Huge, light blue flowers often 3-4 in. across. Wooly, purplish stems. Foliage unusual gray-green. Bloom profusely. Plant 12 in. apart in full sun.

#### YOU, TOO, CAN GROW BEAUTIFUL CARNATIONS

- Wards Everblooming Hardy Carnations Thrive in All Zones
- Spicily Scented Flowers for Cutting All Summer and Fall

Rose Unique Hybrid Carnations. (Dianthus, Rose Unique Strain.) Tall, hardy ever-blooming Carnations of an exceptionally beautiful strain.

- Garden Mark Rose Unique Carnation Garden. Incl. 1 ea. of 4 below.
  91 MG 2548—Shipped Postpaid in Spring or Fall... All 4 for \$2.95
- 91 MG 2544—Glowing Salmon.
  Beautiful clusters of glowing pink, fragrant carnations.
- 2 91 MG 2543—Stoplight. A new crimson vermilion. This variety will add deep tone to border.
- 91 MG 2541—Sweet Memory. Handsome white carnation blooms with crimson fleckings.
- 91 MG 2542-June Carmine. 91 MG 2542 June Beautiful bright carmine pink, Lovely with Carnation (6) below.

Prices of Above Rose Unique Carnations—Postpaid. 

Grenadin Hardy Everblooming Carnations. (Dianthus, Grenadin Strain.) Make a wonderful low growing border from which you may pick bouquets all summer. Full double blooms, deeply fringed, have a spicy fragrance. Attractive, slender, silvery green foliage.

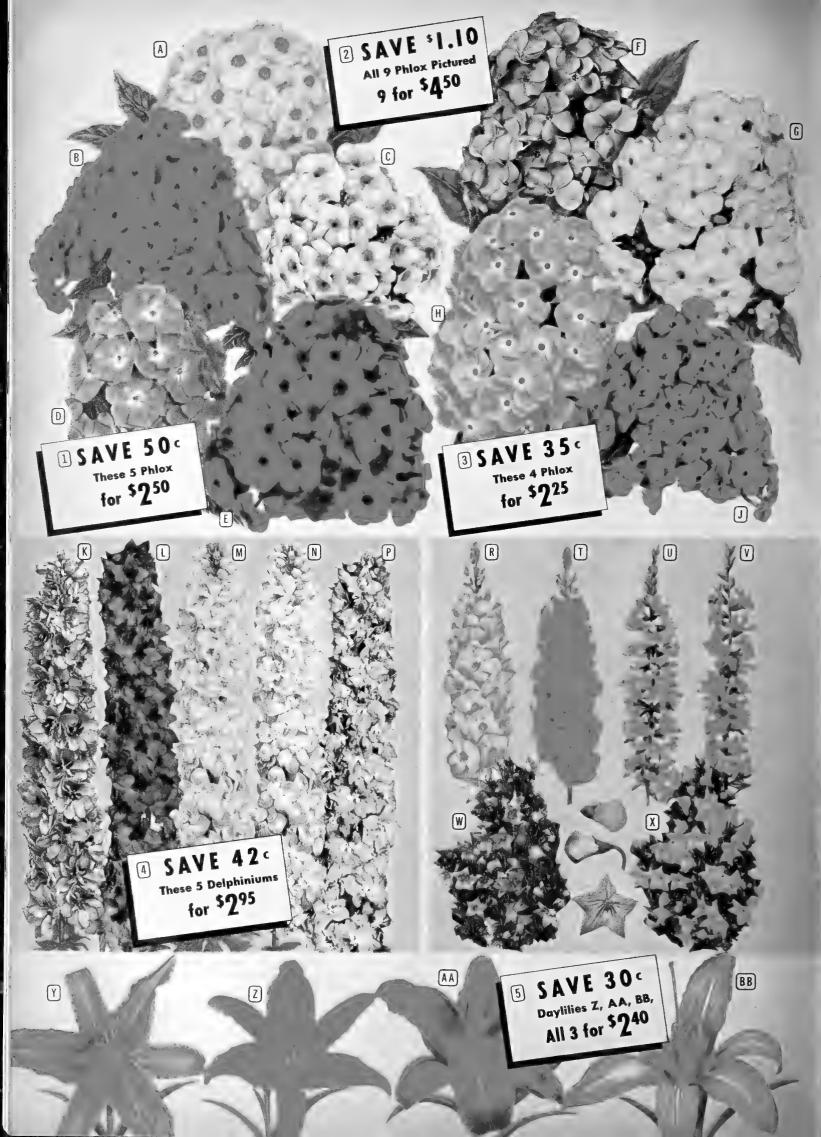
Garden Mark Grenadin Carnation Garden. Includes lea. of 4 below.
91 MG 2534—Shipped Postpaid in Spring or Fall...All 4 for \$1.95

- 91 MG 2532—Rose Queen. Becutiful rose-pink blooms. [5]
- 91 MG 2533-Snowdrift. Carnations white as drifted snow, fragrant, exceptionally beautiful.
- 7 91 MG 2529 Golden Sun. Satiny-sheened, soft canary yellow carnations. Large blooms.
- 8 91 MG 2530—King of the Blacks. Lively scarlet.

Prices of Above Grenadin Carnations—Postpaid. Please State Catalog Number. Each 60c.....3 for \$1.65

Facts About Wards Carnations. Very easy to grow. Bloom intermittently from early summer through fall. Plant 12 to 15 inches apart in full sun, spring or fall, in warm, well-drained soil. Must have good drainage so that plants dry out completely between waterings. Do not water too much. Roots are near surface, so do not cultivate too close to plant. Will thrive in all zones but winter protect in zones 7 through 9.

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## Plan a Gay Summer Garden



#### SAVE 50c

Silver Dollar Phlox Garden. Incl. 1 each of (A) through (E). Bought separately you would pay \$3.00, but you save 16% by buying entire group. Postpaid.

91 MG 2018—All 5 for \$2.50

#### Silver Dollar Phlox—Each 600

Immense florets—the size of a silver dollar—on flower heads 5-7 inches across. Strong, bushy, vigorous growing plants, about 2 feet wide.

#### Special Collection Sold Above.

- 91 MG 2004—Daily Sketch. Unusually large flowers. Clear, unfading pink with crimson eye. Continues to bloom until frost.
- B 91 MG 2001—Chieftain. Deep crimson which holds its intense color well. Closely packed blooms. Strong growing. Free blooming. Early.
- © 91 MG 2003—Prime Minister. Extra-large florets of snow white with cerise-violet eye. Tall grower that blooms in abundance.
- D 91 MG 2021—Starlight. Rich violet with an almost perfectly shaped white star in the center. Strong growing and free blooming.
- 91 MG 2005—Leo Schlageter. Considered to be the best and brightest of all red phlox. Tall, strong, vigorous grower. Early blooming.

Prices of Above 5 Silver Dollar Phlox Postpaid. State Cat. No.... Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65

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#### All 9 Phlox Pictured \$450

(Phlox Paniculata.) Field grown for a year, bloom the first season, then every year thereafter. Plant 15 in. apart in full sun, in spring or fall. Medium tall growing. Hardy all zones.

[2] Garden Mark Phlox Funcier's Collection.
Includes 1 each of (A) to (J). Labeled.
91 MG 2031—Shipped Postpaid. All 9 for \$4.50

#### Picture Garden Phlox—Each 650

Large flowerheads in clear, vivid jewel tones and dainty pastels. Includes newer varieties.

- Garden Mark Picture Garden Phlox. Includes 1 each of (F), (G), (H) and (J).

  91 MG 2045—Shipped Postpaid. All 4 for \$2.25
- 91 MG 2025—**Purplekrome**. Newest, deepest purple with rare sheen that sparkles.
- G 91 MG 2027—**World Peace**. Glistening white florets with crisp, firm texture. Heavy substantial stalks and heads. Free blooming. Early.
- 91 MG 2026—Elizabeth Arden. Luscious soft pink heads of bloom on low, compact plants.
- [J] 91 MG 2023—San Antonio. Large flower-heads of brilliant non-fading ruby-red against rich contrasting foliage. Does not discolor in hotsun.

Prices of Above 4 Picture Garden Phlox Postpaid. State Cat. No... Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80

#### Bargain Phlox Garden—4 Phlox for \$175

Garden Mark Bargain Garden. Includes four good standard varieties of Phloxin a complete range of color. No other plant gives such a mass of summer bloom with so little trouble. Postpaid. 91 MG 2030—Not labeled. Hardy all zones. \$1.75

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#### Torch Lilies—Garden of 3 for \$ 85

Tritoma. (Kniphofia uvaria.) Blooms in early summer. Tall growing. These early flowering hybrid Torch Lilies produce as many as 10 spikes from one plant. Plant 12 in. apart in well drained, sunny spot, in spring or fall. Require winter protection in Zones 8-9. (See Zone Map, P. 37). Adds a formal note to floral arrangements.

- Garden Mark Torch Lily Garden. Postpaid. 91 MG 2574—Incl. 1 each of 3 below. \$1.85
- 91 MG 2572—Golden Scepter. Brilliant deep yellow. Postpaid......Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.10
- 91 MG 2571—Springtime. Coral red and ivory yellow. Postpaid......Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.10
- EE 91 MG 2569—Red Hot Poker. Orange-scarlet blooms. Postpaid. ......Ea. 65c; 3 for \$1.80

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#### **Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums**

#### Collection of 5 Varieties for \$295

(D. elatum Hybrids.) Giant delphiniums 6 ft. tall; about 30 inches of the spike covered with double florets. Spikes are 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Among the most dramatic and delightful of summer flowers. Sturdy stems support them erectly. Plant 2 to 3 ft. apart in groups of 3, 5 or more Spring or Fall.

- Garden Mark Pacific Hybrid Garden. 91MG2588-Postpaid. Incl. 1 each 5 below. 5 for \$2.95
- (K) 91 MG 2594—Blue Jay. Dense spikes of true clear blue; darker bee, Individual flowers up to 3 in. in diameter.
- 91 MG 2591—Black Knight. Extra-long spikes of beautiful round form in darkest violet, black bee. Velvety texture.
- 91 MG 2590—Galahad. Tall spires of glistening white; white bee. Giant size blooms grow in heavy branching clusters.
- 91 MG 2593—Summer Skies. Considered the finest blue Delphinium. Large handsome flowers of sky blue, white bee.
- P 91 MG 2592—Guinevere. Beautiful double flowers of soft pink lavender; white bee. Florets up to 3 in. in diam.

#### Prices of Above Delphiniums

Shipped Postpaid. State Catalog Number......2 for \$1.35

Five English Hybrids. Blackmore and Langdon Strains—among the finest developments in Delphinium family. Solid, erect spikes on tall stems. Shades of blue, lavender and purple-pink. 91 MG 2587—Postpaid....Garden of 5 Mixed Colors for \$2.15

#### HOW TO SUCCEED WITH DELPHINIUMS

Thrive best in rich, light, cool, well drained soil with plenty of fertilizer. Plant in full sun. Delphiniums like lime and plenty of water; foliage should, however, be kept as dry as possible. Fertilize in spring and again in late summer; and spray occasionally with Acme All Around Spray. (See Pages 45 and 46.) Cut to 6 in. after blooming, to encourage fall bloom. Hardy all zones. Will bloom the first year if planted early. Plant spring or fall. In Zones 1, 2 and 3 fall planting is recommended.

#### **Background Flowers**

#### Verbascum—Low as 70C Each

Commonly called Mullein. These English Hybrids bloom all summer and fall providing a tall accent in perennial or shrub border. Handsome, gray velvety foliage. Creates a striking effect as a background flower. Grow 3 to 4 ft. tall. Plant 8 inches apart in full sun, in spring or fall. Do best in well drained soil. Hardy all zones.

- R Pink Domino. Medium stalks have soft rose-pink blooms with buff undertones. Downy foliage. Postpaid.
  91 MG 2300—Each 70c.....3 for \$1.95
- Cotswold Gem. Tall spikes with ambercolored flowers set off by dark centers. Resists heat. Postpaid. 91 MG 2311—Each 85c.....3 for \$2.40

#### Lythrum—2 for \$ 35

(Lythrum salicaria). Plant 2 ft. apart in full sun or part shade in spring or fall. Ideal for the low, damp, partially shaded spot. Excellent for mass planting. Fine for cutting. Hardy zones 1–8. Blooms summer and fall. Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall.

- 91 MG 2333—Robert. Clear fuchsiapink with reddish glow, Medium low.
- y 91 MG 2330—Mordens Gleam. Nearest red of all Lythrums. Tall growing.

Prices of Lythrum. Postpaid. 2 for \$1.35

#### Balloon Flower—Blue, 2 for 80C

(Platacodon). Beautiful combined with Phlox and Daylilies. Buds resemble miniature balloons, open to bell-shaped flowers. Plant 12 in. apart in sun or shade. Hardy all zones; protect in 8 and 9.

- (W) 91 MG 2304—Blue. Postpaid. 2 for 80c
- X 91 MG 2310—Pink. Postpaid. 2 for 85c

#### **Hardy Daylilies**

#### Garden of 3 for \$240

(Hemerocallis.) One of the finest summer flowers, and one of the easiest-to-grow of all perennials. New big blooms appear daily. Thrive whether you plant them in a sunbaked area or moist shady spot. Never need spraying. Firm stems require no staking. Bloom over a long period in summer. Varieties below grow about 3½ feet tall except Rose Gem which grows 3 ft. tall. Plant 12 inches apart. Hardy in all zones.

- 5 Garden Mark Daylily Garden. Incl. 1 each of (Z), (AA), (BB) listed below. 91MG2295—Shipped Postpaid. All 3 for \$2.40
- Painted Lady. Gigantic 8 to 9 inch flowers. Brilliant apricot-yellow with light dusting of cinnamon-red. Darker veins in petals and speals and still a darker eye zone. Deep ruffles on the petals. A most profuse bloomer. Topped Daylily polls for 3 years. Postpaid.

  91 MG 2290—Each \$1.50......3 for \$3.75
- [Z] Hyperion. Still the favorite with many gardeners. Large waxy blooms of soft canary yellow. Blooms in midseason.
  91 MG 2296—Postpaid. Ea. 75c; 3 for \$1.95
- AA Garnet Robe. Glowing deep velvety red petals. Yellow-green throat. Luminous quality makes it stand out in yard. 91MG2294—Postpaid...Ea. 95a; 3 for \$2.50
- BB Rose Gem. Broad petals of deep rosepink, Large, open faced flowers. Heavy bloomer, Winner of many awards. 91MG2292-Postpaid. Ea. 1.00; 3 for \$2.70

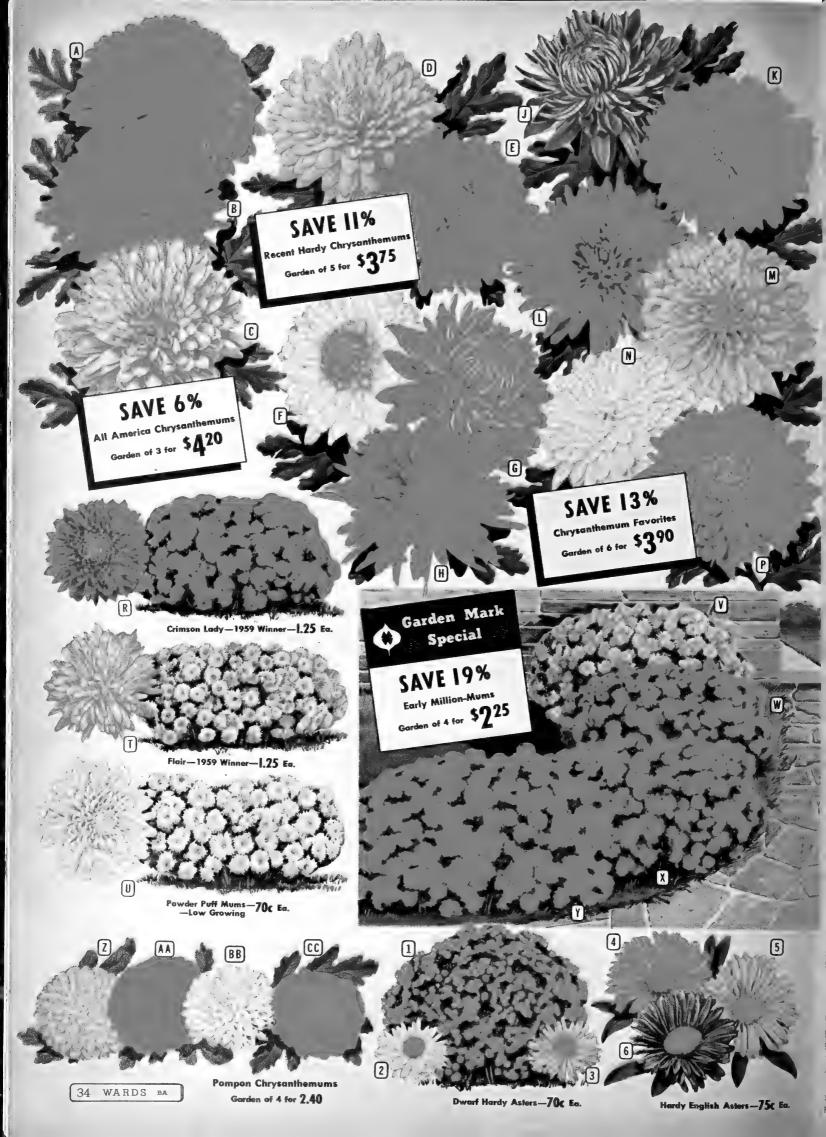
#### Hybrid Daylilies 3 for \$ 35

Leonian Hybrids in mixed colors of orange, mahogany, old rose, or maroon. Not labeled for variety, but includes beauties. No yellow included. Plant Spring or Fall. 91MG2354–Postpaud. 3 for \$1.35;6 for \$2.40

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## Plant Mums for Brilliant Bloom Every Fall

#### USE IN BORDERS, FOUNDATION PLANTING, AGAINST HEDGE OR EVERGREENS

Outstanding Varieties. All Garden Mark Chrysanthemums have been carefully chosen to provide an array of color and give continued satisfaction. For most dramatic effect plant in groups of 3 or 5 of one variety and to create a mass of contrasting colors against background of green,

Wards Mums are Easy to Grow. Plant 2 ft. apart in any sunny location with average soil, good drainage and protection from wind. Protect in winter in zones 7 through 9. Potted plants shipped when dormant supply of field grown plants is exhausted.

How to Get the Most from Mums. On taller varieties (A through P) you'll achieve more compact growth and most abundant bloom if you pinch the plants back about one third when they are 8 inches tall, and again when they are 12 inches tall. Apply a fertilizer in August and water well.

Plant Chrysanthemums in Spring or Fall. But, if you want to enjoy this wealth of bloom this fall the plants must be set out this spring. Planting instructions are included. All are shipped Postpaid at proper planting time for your locality. See Wards Guarantee of satisfaction on Page 4.

#### All America Chrysanthemums Postpaid \$ 50 Each

In test gardens throughout the United States these mums were grown and judged among scores of other varieties. Here are three of the 1958 and 1959 All America Mum Selection Award Winners— chosen as the best, most widely adapted varieties in a wide range of growing conditions. Tops in size, color and loveliness.

91 MG 2175-All America Mum Garden. Save 30c over individual prices. Includes 1 ea. of 3 below. Shipped Postpaid.....3 for \$4.20

(A) 91 MG 2171—Burning Bronze. 1958 All America Award Winner. One of the finest bronze mums to be introduced. A medley of tangerine, orange and bronze that provides a bright fall touch in the garden. Medium size blooms on fairly tall plants. Free blooming. Excellent cut flower for fall bouquets.

B 91 MG 2172—Emperor. 1958 All America Award Winner. A blaze of golden light from top to bottom. Yellow flowers deck the plant right down to the ground, each a generous bloom. Vigorous grower, compact and reaching medium height with a large shapely spread. Excellent foliage is a lively green that combines beautifully with the flowers. A Single plant will produce as many as 6 or seven huge bouquets.

91 MG 2174—Girl Friend. 1959 All America Award Winner. Gorgeous, early pink mum with graceful beauty. 28-inch stems are loaded with solid, very double 3½-in. blooms of delightful coralrose pink. Superb cut flowers

Prices of above All America Mums State Cat. No. Postpaid.....Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.35

#### **Newer Cushion Mums** Garden of 3 for \$295

Newer mums, unsurpassed for quality of bloom, length of time in bloom and quantity of bloom.

Garden Mark Cushion Mum Collection. Includes 1 each of 3 below. (R, T and U). 91 MG 2177-Saves 25c; Postpaid....3 for \$2.95

R Crimson Lady. Beautiful 1959 All America Award Winner featured on front cover. Deep, rich red double blooms nearly 3 inches across cover a bush 14 to 18 inches tall. Compact shapely plants, good foliage. Plant Patent applied for. 91 MG 2176-Postpaid. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.45

Flair. 1959 All America Mum Award Winner. A lively lavender color that won't fade, come rain or shine. Flowers 3½ inches across are double and perfectly formed. Bushes are 18 inches tall and 30 inches across. Plant Patent applied for. 91 MG 2173-Postpaid. Each \$1.25;..3 for \$3.45

Powderpuff. A delightful 10-inch plant crowded with ivory-white puffs of bloom from late summer until frost. Excellent edging variety. 91 MG 2118—Postpaid. .... Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95

#### Recent Hardy Chrysanthemums

#### Postpaid 85C Each

Every year new, improved Chrysanthemum varieties are introduced to add to the pleasure of the fall garden. If you like to add to your mum collection you'll want to add these newer mums.

Garden Mark Collection of Newer Mums. Includes 1 each of 5 varieties below.

91 MG 2105—Shipped Postpaid. All 5 for \$3.75

91 MG 2102—Evelyn Devaney. Delicately beautiful, shell-pink color new to mums. Well formed flowers with overlapping petals. Blooms

Regultiful with Chippewa (J).

91 MG 2101-Prairie Sunshine. Fully double bright yellow blooms up to 4 inches across cover a mound 2 ft. high and 3 ft. across. Begins blooming early and stays late in season. Promises to be one of the finest early mums.

F 91 MG 2103-White Sail. The very best midseason white mum. Heavily textured flowers on a clean plant of vigorous growth. Branches from the ground, so it makes a perfect foreground plant. Excellent for cutting.

[6] 91 MG 2100—Chippa Red. A sport of the famous Chippewa, with the same fluffy sprays of early, dependable bloom. Color is more intense than Chippewa—a velvety turkey red that warms to a smoky maroon.

91 MG 2104—**Football Bronze**. A large flowering, incurved bronze mum that blooms in mid-season. Tall, strong, upright growing plant.

Prices of above Recent Hardy Chrysanthemums. State Cat. No. Postpaid.... Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40

#### Wards Famous Million Mums\* 70c Each

 $\fbox{V}$  To  $\fbox{Y}$  These chrysantheniums are top favorites because of their wonderful ability to produce hundreds of blooms on one mature plant. They make a low-growing, compact, rounded mound, covered with flowers from late summer through fall. Excellent for cutting. Hardy in all zones, but we recommend winter protection in zones 7 through 9. \*Trademark.

Garden Mark Special. Million-Mum Garden. Saves 55c over individual prices. Includes one each of four varieties listed below. 91 MG 2116—Postpaid......All 4 for \$2.25

(V) 91 MG 2113-Pink. Deep orchid pink blooms.

(W) 91 MG 2112-Bronze. Warm red-gold flowers.

(X) 91 MG 2114-Red. Fiery, bright red color.

(Y) 91 MG 2115—Yellow. Golden yellow mums.

Prices of Above Million Mums-Postpaid. State Catalog Number. Each 70c.... Any 3 for \$1.95

Buy now . . . pay later. Don't wait any longer for a lovely garden. See Wards special Home Improvement Plan described on Page 61.

#### Delightful Pompon Chrysanthemums—Each 70C Postpaid

Garden Mark Pompon Mum Garden. A colorful burst of bloom in early fall, and through the first few nights of frost. Beautiful for mass displays or flower arrangements. Extra hardy all zones. Best for areas with early frost.

Medium height. Blooms freely in midseason.

(Z) 91 MG 2158—Jeweltone. Bright rose-pink. (BB) 91 MG 2153—Fields of Snow. Pure white with yellow center. 11/2 ft. Best white. Free bloomer.

(AA) 91 MG 2151—Lemon Drop. Very early, low (CC) 91 MG 2152—Early Crimson. An early bright growing yellow button pompon. Nice foliage.

crimson mum. Grows to medium height.

#### **Chrysanthemum Favorites**

#### Postpaid 75C Each

Have plenty of mums for cutting and a wonderful display in the garden from early fall 'til frost. These varieties have been chosen to come into bloom over a long period. Included are two Dr. Kraus introductions which have been proven to be highly frost resistant and have a higher degree of winter plant hardiness.

Garden Mark Mum Favorites. Collection saves 60c over price if bought separately. 91 MG 2137—Shipped Postpaid...All 6 for \$3.90

91 MG 2106—Chippewa. Large, rich red purple blooms. Slightly incurved petals are silvery-lilac on reverse side. Early blooming. Medium height. Developed by University of Nebr.

(K) 91 MG 2163—Ruthann Lehman. Extra large canary yellow blooms on long stems. An excellent cut flower variety. (Kraus intro.)

91 MG 2159—George Luxton. Very early, fully double, soft bronze flower 31/2 in. in diam. Plenty of base branches for cutting.

M 91 MG 2164—Adorable. Large, bright rosepink blooms with salmon reverse side of petals. One of the truest pink mums in existence.

N 91 MG 2161-White Cloud. Large feathery, pure white flowers on strong stems. One of the finest white mums. Developed by Univ. of Nebr.

P 91 MG 2169—Crown Jewel. Flat, current-red flowers with a brilliant sheen. 3 in. across. Sturdy plants bloom freely all during October. A Kraus introduction so it's extra hardy.

Prices of Above Favorite Chrysanthemums State Cat. No. Postpaid....Each 75c...3 for \$2.10

#### **Dwarf Hardy Aster** Any 3 for \$ 195

(A. nove-angliae). Gay little mounds covered with star-like asters. Wide spreading. Bloom for a month or more in early fall. Plant like asters listed below.

(1) 91 MG 2182-Little Red Boy. Globe shaped plants 18 inches tall. Brilliant deep rose color.

(2) 91 MG 2190-White Fairy. Near blush rather than pure white. Up to 12 inches high.

(3) 91 MG 2189—Persian Rose. Bright rose flowers on sturdy plants. About 14 inches high. Starts blooming in August and continues to bloom until late October.

Prices of Above Dwarf Asters

Shipped Postpaid. Each 70c..... Any 3 for \$1.95

#### Hardy English Asters Any 3 for \$710

(A. nove-angliae). Michaelmas Daisies. Excellent for cutting. Medium-tall, bushy, well-branched plants covered with semi-double blooms. Easy to grow in full sun in any well drained soil. Very hardy in all zones. Plant in spring or fall.

(4) 91 MG 2187—Winston Churchill. The reddest of the hardy asters. Rich ruby-crimson flowers. A very beautiful, free flowering variety.

(5) 91 MG 2186—Janet McMullen. Soft rose pink, and probably the largest flower of all asters.

(6) 91 MG 2185-Archbishop. Rich blue-purple. Prices of Above Hardy English

Asters. Postpaid. Ea. 75c; .. Any 3 plants for \$2.10 Keep This Book for Year 'Round Ordering

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Garden Mark Perennial Plants Easy to Grow-Bloom Every Year

Get a FREE Perennial

- Choose plants from this page and from page 29.
- For every \$5 Order from these 2 pages, select 1 plant FROM PAGE 29 and write this: Cat. No. of Plant ...... Name ..... FREE

#### Tall Double Hollyhock Garden of 6 for \$750

(Althaea rosea). Blooms early summer. For four weeks 24 in. of flower stalk is covered with 4-in. blooms-so double they look like small peonies. Large, rough-tex-tured leaves. Best planted alone, as their height dwarfs other flowers. Plant 12-24 in. in full sun, in welldrained soil. Hardy all zones, winter protect zones 8 and 9.

91 MG 2375-Sunset. Apricot yellow. 91 MG 2373-Purple King. Purple.

Prices of Hollyhocks. Postpaid. State Cat. Number.....2 for 95c

Garden Mark Special. Save 12% over "2 for" price above. Includes 2 each of 3 above. 91 MG 2376-Postpaid. . 6 for \$2.50

#### **Hibiscus Giant Rosemallow** Garden of 6 for \$765

(Hibiscus palustris). Blooms late summer and fall. Very tall-sometimes to 7 ft. Huge blooms 4-5 in. across, 15 to 25 open at once. Makes a large plant with big gray-green leaves. Dies back to ground in winter grows from roots in spring. For sun or partial shade. Plant 3 to 4 ft. apart in rich, moist soil. Hardy all zones, but winter protect in zones 8 and 9.

91 MG 2369—Brilliant. Clear red.

91 MG 2370-Pink Princess. Soft pink. 91 MG 2371-Albino. White, pink eye.

Price of Above Hibiscus-Postpaid. 

Garden Mark Hibiscus Garden.
Includes 2 ea. of 3 above. 91 MG 2372-Postpaid. All 6 for \$2.65

#### **Canterbury Bells** Garden of 6 for \$210

(Campanula). "Cup and Saucer Plant." The plants are pyra-midal in growth, about 30 in. in height, and profusely covered with large, bell-shaped flowers in late spring. Colors are soft and clear. Plant in spring or fall, 18 in. apart in well drained ordinary garden soil, in full sun. Hardy all zones.

91 MG 2393-Rose. A clear pink. 91 MG 2394-White. Pure white. 91 MG 2395—Blue, One of the finest blues in the garden world.

Prices of Canterbury Bells. State Cat. No. Postpaid. 3 for \$1.25

Garden Mark Canterbury Bell Garden. Includes 2 each of 3 varieties above.

91MG2392-Postpaid. All 6 for \$2.10

## Low Growing Perennials for Bedding or Edging



E Hosta (H. Subcordata grandiflora).

Tufted plant, grown both for handsome, strongly ribbed leaves and for white blooms on spikes 18-24 in. high. Flowers are lily-like; very fragrant in the evening. Blooms Aug. to Oct. Very easy to grow, require no special care but are especially partial to moist soil and part shade. Will also do well in open border. Plant spring or fall, 24 in. apart unless used for groundcover. Then plant as close as you want dense. Excellent to shade lily bulbs. Hardy zones 1 through 7. 91 MG 2581—Postpaid....Each **\$1.25** 3 for \$3.50...... 6 for 6.25



F Artemisia. Silver Mound. (Schmidtiana nana). Fern-like foliage of bright silvery-gray makes delightful effect in the rock garden or as an ac-cent plant, but is most distinctive when used for edging beds or walks. Stays same color all summer. May be dried for winter bouquets. Handsome, compact, moundlike plant grows to about 4 in. high and 12 in. in diameter. Thrives in a warm, sunny, dry location. Plant 12 to 24 inches apart in spring or fall. Requires no special care, grows in ordinary soil. Hardy

91 MG 2345—Postpaid. 2 for \$1.35



G Doronicum-Mme. Mason. (Leopardbane) (D.caucasium). One of the few flowers which blooms from early spring into fall. Medium-low height. Bright yellow flowers resemble a daisy with yellow center. Long, stiff stems-fine for cutting. for days in water. Broad oblong leaves of rich soft green. Excellent for border. Thrive best in rich loam in sun or partial shade. Plant 6-8 in, apart in spring or fall. Hardy all zones, Winter protect in zones 8 and 9. Postpaid.

91 MG 2306-Eq. 70c; 3 for \$1.95

#### Beautiful edging along flower bed or walk. Blooms best in full sun. Easy to grow. Hardy zones 1 through 8. 91 MG 2580—Shipped Postpaid.

(D) Candytuft. (Iberis sempervirens).
A branching, shrubby evergreen plant. White flowers grow in flat,

dense clusters. Blooms in spring-

April through June. When plants fin-

ish blooming, they should be trimmed

to prevent them becoming straggly.

Grows to 1 ft. high. Plant in spring or

fall, 6 in. apart. Does well in light

shade, makes excellent groundcover-

in front of shrubs or rock garden.

#### Alyssum Saxatile—2 for 950

"Basket of Gold." Profuse tiny blooms of bright yellow—among the earliest of spring. Ornamental spreading silvergreen foliage. Low-growing-ideal for rock gardens, front of borders and pave-ment plantings. Very easy to grow in any ordinary garden soil that has good drainage. Plant 12 in. apart in full sun in Spring or Fall. Hardy all zones. 91 MG 2303—Shipped Postpaid.

#### 2 for **95c**...... 6 for **\$2.70** Keep This Book for Year 'Round Use

Perennials, shrubs, trees and many bulbs may be planted in spring or



#### Chinese Lantern—2 for 850

(Physalis alkekengi franchett). Medium height. Blazing orange and scarlet pods like little Chinese lanterns hang from tall stems in later summer. May be dried for winter bouquets if placed in vase without water. 18 to 24-in. stems, with 10 to 20 paper-thin 2-in. pods. Nothing else like it; gives variety in the garden.

Plant in ordinary soil, in full sun, 2 to 3 ft, apart in groups by themselves. Grow to 3 ft, tail. Hardy all zones. 91 MG 2307—Ship. Ppd.....2 for 85c

Wards Perennials are field-grown, carefully nurtured to produce a rugged plant. Bloom every year.





# AVOID MISTAKES USE THIS ZONE MAP

This Zone Map is your guide to plant material best suited to the territory in which you live. It is based on a map published in the Atlas of American Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. This zone map was based on average annual minimum temperature for the years 1895 to 1935. Find the zone in which you live, then see descriptions for plants suited to your particular zone. Let these zone references be your guide to plants that will be easiest to grow and will thrive best in your area.

### Most Plants in This Catalog Thrive In All Areas

All plants listed in this Catalog may be expected to succeed over a wide area if given reasonable care. Even those not especially recommended for your zone have much to offer in the way of gardening adventure. You may be able to grow, and enjoy plants not generally grown in your area, and this kind of adventure will require only a little extra care to provide the conditions necessary to the plant, but not natural to your garden, such as giving the plant a more sheltered location or providing acid soil where necessary. (Be sure to read Wards Nursery stock Guarantee on Page 4.)

Some shrubs or small trees thrive best when sheltered from either hot, dry winds, or from severe cold winds, and are so indicated in this catalog by the phrase: ''Plant in sheltered position.'' These plants should, be used near a building or windbreak or where other tall growing shrubs or trees will shelter them from hot or cold wind which is damaging to some plants.

#### What is Meant By The Term "Hardy"

"Hardy" indicates that a plant will endure the cold in the area designated. Perennials may die back to the ground, but the root system remains alive to produce new growth and increased beauty each spring. Trees and Shrubs are considered hardy when the entire woody structure remains alive through the winter and plant withstands cold in zones indicated.

Great caution has been exercised to give you completely accurate information, but it must be remembered that there may be zones in which a particular plant may be successfully grown in one area, while in some small neighboring section, the same plant will not thrive. It is impossible to cover all varying factors. While some plants may be able to endure the cold of a particular zone, other elements determine the success or failure of a plant's growth and production of flowers or fruit. These variations include elevation, prolonged summer heat, hot drying winds, lack of moisture, soil variations, too great or insufficient acid in the soil, amount of snow, etc. All of these factors may determine the degree of success you may expect to achieve in your garden. Soil preferences are stated where necessary.

### What Is Meant by "Winter Protection"?

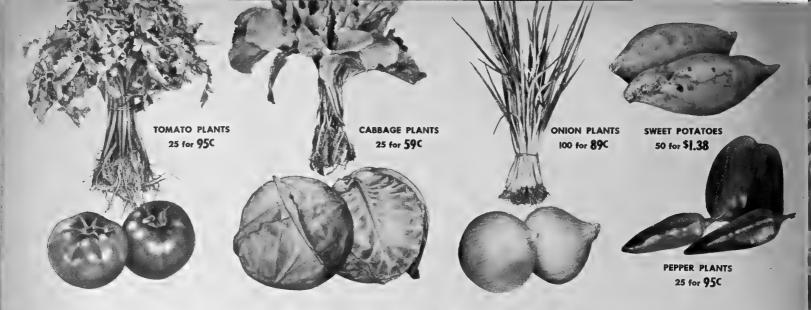
In studying various plant listings in this Catalog you will find the phrase: "Needs winter protection," or, "Protect in winter in severe climates." Winter protection of plants varies with the plant.

Roses, must be given adequate winter protection in severe climates. Complete directions will be given in the planting guide which is sent with your order, but briefly, it means that the soil should be heaped about the plants, after the first light freeze, to protect the canes. With this care, beautiful roses can be grown even in severe climates. (See sketch below.)

Most Perennials require winter protection north of Zone 6. Wherever snow does not provide a continuous winter cover, they must be given a mulch consisting of two to four inches of clean wheat straw, buckwheat hulls, shredded cornstalks or peat moss. Fine-textured mulches such as manure and peat moss may be cultivated into the soil the following spring. A covering of evergreen or other branches that will catch the snow, shade it, and thus keep it from melting too quickly, is also beneficial. A mulch should provide a covering, but should not be a heavy, airtight matting of leaves or grass clippings which produces heat and might smother the plants. Mulches are not intended to keep plants warm.

All mulches should be applied after the ground has frozen the first time, to keep the ground frozen and prevent plants from being heaved out of the earth by alternate freezing and thawing in late fall and early spring. Coarse mulches such as branches, cornstalks or hay should be removed early in the spring to prevent mold and to permit sun and air to reach the new growth. It is best to do this a little at a time over a two or three-week period. This allows the tender new shoots to harden off and keeps them protected from possible late spring frosts. Protection will mean more luxuriant growth and more flowers from perennial plants and rose bushes.





# Enjoy Fresh Vegetables Two Weeks Earlier

PLANT WARDS FIELD GROWN, WEATHER HARDENED VEGETABLE PLANTS

Mature Crop 2 Weeks Earlier. Will produce 25% more than ordinary plants if planted according to instructions given with order.

More Satisfactory than Greenhouse grown plants, because Wards plants have been grown under natural conditions of full sun and rain.

Big Husky Roots because they have had plenty of room to grow and develop. You'll notice firm stems and good leaf texture as they develop. Easy to Transplant. Weather hardened plants stand the shock of transplanting better. They are able to withstand rigors of early northern planting.

### Onion Plants . . . 100 for 89c

Wards Onion Plants are better in 4 ways. (1) Plants can be set out as early as cabbage. (2) Provide green bunch onions 2 to 6 weeks earlier. (3) Mature onions are usually large and keep better than those grown from sets. (4) Much easier to handle than growing onions from seed. Shipped January 1 to June 10.

- 91 MG 8020—Crystal White Wax. A good, early flat onion similar to Yellow Bermuda, except clear white. Large, sweet and mild.
- 91 MG 8021—**Yellow Bermuda**. Very early. Large, flat shape. Mild sweet, nearly white flesh. Strawberry colored skin. Keeps well.
- 91 MG 8022—**Yellow Sweet Spanish.** Very large globe shape with small neck, Deep amber orange. Mild flavor. Good keeper.
- 91 MG 8023—White Sweet Spanish. The largest, sweetest, best keeping Spanish Onion. Crisp and juicy. Yellow skin, white flesh.

### Frostproof Cabbage Plants..100 for \$ 39

Known to withstand temperatures 14 degrees above zero without injury. Can be set in the open 4 to 6 weeks earlier than hotbed plants. Tops may not grow at first, but roots will become established and plants will make rapid growth. Heads start forming 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Plant early varieties 14 in. apart in rows 28 in. apart, late varieties 24 in. apart in rows 36 in. apart. Shipped January 1 to June 10.

- 91 MG 8014—Copenhagen Market. 70-75 days. Heads 7-71/2-in. diam. Very solid. Good for kraut.
- 91 MG 8012—**Red Acre.** 75–80 days. Earliest red. Diam. 6–7 in. Very solid. Splendid color.
- 91 MG 8010—Early Jersey Wakefield. 60 days. Pointed heads. About 2 to 21/2 lbs. at maturity.
- 91 MG 8013—**Golden Acre**. 66 days. Earliest round-head. Yellows resistant. Averages 3 lbs.
- 91 MG 8015—**Flat Dutch.** 66 days, Usually weigh 5 to 6 lbs. at maturity, Heat-resistant.

### Early Crop Tomatoes . . . 100 for \$195

Vine ripened tomatoes taste better. Produce healthy, productive plants in any ordinary soil. Plant 4 ft. apart if allowed to sprawl; 2½ ft. apart if staked. Unstaked plants require more space, but produce about ⅓ more crop. Shipped April 1 to June 10.

- 91 MG 8005—**Imperial Hybrid F2.** 75 days. Wonderful new variety. Medium large, deep scarlet. Weight 6–7 ozs. Disease resistant, especially wilt, nail-head rust.
- 91 MG 8001—Marglobe. 77 days. Introduced by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Thrifty, wilt-resistant plants bear large, smooth, globe-shaped fruits. Deep scarlet.
- 91 MG 8002—Earliana. 65 days. Earliest variety. Medium size, globe shape. Deep scarlet, firm and smooth, with few seeds. Highly recommended for home garden.
- 91 MG 8003—Rutgers. 80 days. Developed by New Jersey State Exp. Station. Deep red color. Tangy flavor.
- 91 MG 8004—**Ponderosa**. 85 days. Beefsteak type. Huge, solid slightly ribbed fruit. Ideal for slicing.

### Moist-Flesh Sweet Potatoes . . . 100 for \$ 195

If you have a four-month growing season, you can grow sweet potatoes. They do best in light, well-drained sandy loam that is not too rich but plants can be grown in a wide range of soils. Will stand plenty of heat. Set plants 15 in. apart in rows 30 in. apart after all danger of frost has passed. After harvesting, tubers should be packed in boxes in a warm, dry, well ventilated place. Shipped April 1 to June 10.

- 91 MG 8045—Early Port. New, very early variety—usually matures in 75 days. Heavy bearer, good shipper. Yellow flesh, fine flavor. Disease resistant. Keeps well.
- 91 MG 8040—Porto Rican. One of the most popular varieties. Deep orange. Sweet, mellow flavor and fine moist texture. One of the most desirable sweet potatoes for freezing.
- 91 MG 8041—Red Gold. New variety. Has purple-reddish skin with deep golden-yellow flesh. Is especially delicious when used for baking, casserole dishes. Yields large crops.

### Sweet and Hot Peppers . . . Outstanding Varieties . . . 100 for $^{\$}2^{50}$

Sweet Peppers are one of the most delicious of all vegetables whether stuffed and baked, or sliced in salads. Hot Peppers add zest to any combination type main course. Wards husky plants are very easy to grow in any well drained soil that is not too rich. Set 2 ft. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart after danger of frost. When harvesting, cut pepper from plant with a sharp knife and allow a short stem. Shipped Postpaid from April 1 to June 1.

- 91 MG 8030—California Wonder. Early—about 70 days. Considered one of the best Sweet Peppers. Smooth, dark green. Tender, mild, sweet flesh. Firm and heavy. About 4 in. in diam., and 41/2 in. long. For home, market or freezing. Ships well. Used for stuffing.
- 91 MG 8031—**Pimento.** Early sweet pepper. Heart shaped. 3 in. long. Turns bright red when ripe. Good for salad, canning, pickling or freezing. Peels easily. Very productive.
- 91 MG 8033—Ruby King. Best early market variety. Large 3-lobed pepper with mild, sweet firm flesh. A vigorous grower and heavy bearer. Bright red when ripe. Excellent all-purpose variety for home or market. Good for slicing in salad or stuffing.
- 91 MG 8034—Hungarian Yellow Wax. An early, hot pepper. Dark green skin turns bright yellow, then red when fully ripe. Thick flesh. Very hot and pungent—good for seasoning or pickling. Often about 6 in. long. Bears large crops.

### Prices of Above Vegetable Plants—Sold Only in Units Indicated

Vegetable Plants		Pr		Vegeta s Pay Po	Prices for Large Quantities You Pay Express Charges							
State Catalog No. Above	25	50	100	200	500	1000	2000	1000 Pl	ants	2000 PI	ants	
	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	Plants	Ship. Wt.	Price	Ship. Wt.	Price	
CabbagePlants(NotRedAcre) Cabbage—Red Acre	59c 69c	89c \$1.19	\$1.39	\$2.10	\$3.49 4.95	\$5.75 7.45		20 lbs.	\$3.75	38 lbs.	\$7.00	
Pepper Plants	95c	1.49	2.50	3.49	5,85	8.95		20 lbs. 17 lbs.	5,45 7,50	38 lbs. 34 lbs.	9.95 14.00	
Sweet Potato (Regular) Sweet Potato (Early Port)	\$1.25	1.38 2.25	1,95	3.25 4.75	5.95 8.00	8,95		20 lbs.	6.95	40 lbs.	12.95	
Tomato Plants (Not Imperial)	95c	1.39	1.95	2.75	5.10	7.95		20 lbs. 25 lbs.	11.50	40 lbs. 50 lbs.	20.00	
Tomato—Imperial Hybrid	\$1.25	1.95	2.95	3,95	6.75	9.95						
Onion Plants			89c	1.38	2.58	4.25	6.95	60 bunche 4000-6000		About 40 lbs.	7.95	

Vegetable Plants Shipped at Proper Planting Time for Your Territory.

Cabbage and Onion Plants Shipped Jan. 1 to June 10—Others Shipped April 1 to June 10.

### WARRANTY

Wards warrant Vegetable Plants to reach you in proper condition for planting—healthy, free from disease and insects. As vigorous growth depends upon proper planting, soil, climatic conditions, and other factors over which we have no control, we cannot be responsible for the growth, nor the crop, nor for any amount greater than the purchase price of the plants.



### Easy to Grow LARGE HEALTHY ROOTS

Asparagus . . . Low as 25 for \$ 75

First fresh vegetable in spring. Enjoy that delicious "home grown" flavor. Produces crops for almost two months. Provides light crop the first year, full crop thereafter. 3 to 6 inches of new growth every day. Plant 18 inches apart in rows 4 feet apart, in spring or fall. Hardy in all zones.

Washington. Improved variety introduced by U.S. Dep't. of Agriculture. Giant size, tender stalks. Hardler, more disease resistant than most varieties. Fine for canning. 91 MG 6870—State size and quantity. Shipped Postpaid.

1-Year Size. 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.90; 100 for \$4.50 2-Year Size. 25 for 2.65; 50 for 4.45; 100 for 7.20

### Special Strain of Tender Asparagus

Roberts. Tender, large speared asparagús propagated from selected plants. They are a result of years of scientific experimentation and cultivation ... produce heavy yields of premium quality. Plants are so vigorous, they never succumb to rust. Excellent for canning and freezing.

91 MG 6869—State: Size and Quantity. Shipped Postpaid.
1-Year Size. 25 for \$1.95 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$4.5 100 for \$4.95 2-Year Size. 25 for 2.65; 50 for 4.45;

### Quick Crop Asparagus

3-Year Size. Larger, more mature, yields crop sooner than ordinary sizes. State Quantity. Postpaid.

 91 MG 6872—Mary Washington Rustproof Quick Crop.

 10 for \$1.95
 25 for \$4.50
 100 for \$

 91 MG 6875—Roberts Quick Crop Asparagus.

 10 for \$1.95
 25 for \$4.50
 100 for \$

 100 for \$11.95 100 for \$11.95

### Rhubarb—Delicious Spring Fruit

Low as 5 Roots for 850

The first plant to furnish sauce and pies in spring. Produces juicy stalks in abundance after the first year. Lasts a lifetime. Instead of cutting or breaking, grasp stalks close to base, and with a quick jerk, pull out entire stalk. Plant 3 feet apart in spring or fall. Hardy in all zones.

Giant Victoria. Standard variety for years. Stalks much larger than ordinary varieties. We ship 5%-inch, whole roots. State Quantity. Shipped Postpaid.

91 MG 6861-5 for 85c 10 for \$1.45 25 for \$3.00

Canada Red. Newest and finest red rhubarb. Not only red on outside, but red clear through entire stalk. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Makes delicious pink sauce. We ship root divisions. State Quantity. Shipped Postpaid.

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### NEW EASY WAY COSTS LESS THAN A PENNY A PLANT

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Exquiste, Light Hose Pink, 30 in...Pkt. 13c
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Savoy DrumheadPkt. 10c
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Danvers Half Long
Coreless Scarlet NantesPkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c
CAULIFLOWER, 1 Packet seeds about 150 plants. Early Snowball
Early Purple HeadPkt. 10c
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CELERY. Packet seeds about 500 plants.
Golden Self Blanching
COLLARDS. Packet seeds 40-ft. row.
Vates, Short StemPkt. 10c
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Early Golden Beauty, Hybrid Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 39c
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Apple or LemonPkt. 10c
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EGGPLANT. 1 Packet seeds about 200 plants.  Black Beauty
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Broad Leaved, Full HeartedPkt. 10c
HERBS. Seeds, branches, flowers, foliage, used fresh or dried for flavoring.
Borage (Annual)
Catnip (Perennial)
Coriander (Annual)
Lavender, True or Vera (Annual)Pkt. 15c Rosemary (Perennial)Pkt. 10c
Sage (Perennial)
Sweet Basil (Annual)         Pkt. 15c           Sweet Marjoram (Annual)         Pkt. 15c
Thyme (Perennial)
Dwarf Green Curled ScotchPkt. 10c
KOHLRABI. 1 Packet seeds a 30-ft. row. Purple
LEEKS. 1 Packet seeds 15-ft. row. Giant Musselburgh
LETTUCE. 1 packet seeds about a 15-ft. row of leaf lettuce and about a 30-ft. row of head types.
Black Seeded Simpson, LeafPkt. 10c Grand Rapids LeafPkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c Prize Head, LeafPkt. 10c
Romaine, White Paris, Leaf
Iceberg, Imperial No. 44Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 25c Bibb, Small Rosette Type, HeadPkt. 15c Great Lakes, HeadPkt. 15c
Salad Bowl, LeafPkt. 15c  MUSKMELON. 1 Packet seeds 15 hills, 1/2 oz. 50 hills.
IroquoisPkt. 15c Sugar Rock or Honey RockPkt. 15c; ½ oz. 25c
MUSTARD. Packet seeds 30-ft. row.  Curled Green Wave
Florida Broad Leaved
OKRA. Packet seeds 25-ft. row; 1-oz. pkg. 70 ft. Perkins Dwarf Green Long PodPkt. 15c
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Silverskin White BunchingPkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 25c Early Yellow GlobePkt. 15c
Sweet Spanish, Riverside StrainPkt. 15c Sweet Spanish Riverside Strain1/4 oz. 25c
White Portugal
PARSLEY. Double Moss Curled. Seeds 10-ft. rowPkt. 10c
Plain or SinglePkt. 10c HamburgPkt. 10c
PARSNIP. Packet seeds 20-ft. row; ½-oz., 80 ft.         Harris Model
PEAS. Packet seeds 25–30-ft. row; ½ lb., 100 ft. Alaska, Extra Early, Smooth.Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 35c
Little Marvel
Improved Little Gem

PEPPER. Packet seeds about 100 plants; 1/8 oz. 2	50.
Yolo WonderPkt.	
Giant California WonderPkt. 15c; 1/8 oz.	
King of the North, EarlyPkt.	
Long Red Cayenne, HotPkt.	
Hungarian Yellow Wax, HotPkt.	
Sweet Banana, Yellow WaxPkt.	
Sweet banana, rellow wax	100
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PUMPKIN. Packet seeds 8 hills, ½ oz., 13 hills.	16-
Small Sugar or PiePkt.	10-
Big Tom or Connecticut FieldPkt.	
Big Tom or Connecticut Field $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	45C
RADISH. Packet seeds 30-ft. row; 1 oz., 100 ft.	
Scarlet Turnip, White TipPkt.	100
Early Scarlet Globe	
French BreakfastPkt.	
White Icicle	250
Cherry BellePkt. 10c; 1 oz.	
Long Black SpanishPkt.	
Long black Spanish	100
RUTABAGA. Packet seeds 30-ft. row.	
American Purple TopPkt.	100
American Furple top	100
RHUBARB. Packet seeds 30-ft. row.	
VictoriaPkt.	150
VictoriaFat.	100
SALSIFY. Packet seeds 30-ft. row.	
Mammoth Sandwich IslandPkt.	15c
Manninon panawich Bland	100
SPINACH. Packet seeds 30-40-ft. row; 1/2 oz., 100	ft.
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New ZealandPkt.	
VikingPkt.	
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SQUASH. Packet seeds 5 to 12 hills; 1/2 oz. 30 l	ıille.
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Early White BushPkt.	
Royal Acorn or Tablequeen, BushPkt.	
Golden DeliciousPkt.	
Improved Green HubbardPkt. 15c; 1 oz.	
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AGERATUM. Fuzzy clusters bloom from June to Sept.	DAHLIA. Unwins Dwf. Hybrids, Mix. 24 inPkt. 15c
Blue Mink, Dwarf. Grow to 6 in	DAISY. Blooms April through June.  African, Mixed. Grow to 12 in
ALYSSUM. Large clusters bloom from June to frost.  Snowcloth, Dwarf, Compact. Grow to 2 in. Pkt. 15c  Violet Queen, Dwarf. Grow to 5 in Pkt. 15c  Royal Carpet, Purple, Dwarf. AAS '53.  Grow to 2 in	Swan River, Mixed. Grow to 9 in
Saxatile, Yellow, Compactum. Grow to 9 in.Pkt. 15c  AMARANTHUS. Spiked blooms—March to Sept.  Joseph's Coat, Tricolor. Grow to 24 inPkt. 15c	DELPHINIUM. Blue and white double florets.  Blackmore, Mixed. Grow to 48 in. P Pkt. 15c
Molten Fire, Summer Poinsetta. 48 inPkt. 20c	Pacific Giant, Mixed. Sp. strain. 60 in. P. Pkt. 25c FORGET-ME-NOT. Carpet of flowers in late spring.
ARABIS. Masses of flowers early spring through May. Alpina, White Snowcap. To 10 in. PPkt. 15c Alpina, Rose, Dwarf. Grow to 8 in. PPkt. 15c	Myosotis, Blue, Grow to 8 in. B
ARMERIA. Formosa Hybrids, Rose. 18 in. P. Pkt. 15c	FOUR O'CLOCKS. Mixed colors. 24 in Pkt.' 15c
ASTERS. Large feathery blooms in Aug. and Sept. Early Am. Beauty, Mixed. Grow to 30 inPkt. 15c Heart of France, Ruby Red. Grow to 18 inPkt. 15c	FOX GLOVE. Excelsior, Mixed colors. 24 in. B.Pkt. 15c GERANIUM, Large Flowering, Mixed. 24 in Pkt. 25c
Double Early Giant, Mixed. Grow to 18 inPkt. 15c Double Early Giant, Crimson. Grow to 18 in. Pkt. 15c	GOURDS, Mixed Small and Large, Fruited. Attractive decorations, Grow to 8 ft
Double Early Giant White. Grow to 18 in. Pkt. 15c Dbl. Early Giant, Azure Blue. Grow to 18 in. Pkt. 15c	GAILLARDIA. Showy blooms from June through frost.
Double Early Giant, Deep Rose, 18 inPkt, 15c Giant Calif, Sunshine, Mixed, Grow to 24 in. Pkt, 15c	Dazzler, Grandiflora. Grow to 30 in. P Pkt. 15c Double, Mixed Colors, Grow to 18 inPkt. 15c
Powderpuffs, Pompon, Mixed. Grow to 24 in. Pkt. 20c	GODETIA, Dwarf, Double, Mixed. 12 inPkt. 10c
AUBRIETIA. Rock Cress, Mixed. 6 in. PPkt. 15c	GYPSOPHILA, Repens, Creeping, Mxd. 6 in. P.Pkt. 15c
Annual. Grow to 18 inPkt. 10c	HEARTS AND HONEY VINE. Grow to 10 ftPkt. 20c HELIOTROPE. Giant Flowered, Mixed. 24 inPkt. 15c
Perennial, Gypsophilia. Grow to 24 inPkt. 15c	HOLLYHOCK. Double blooms, June and July.
BACHELOR BUTTON. Bloom summer to early fall. Double, Mixed. Grow to 24 in	Chater's, Dbl., Mixed. Grow to 5 ft. P Pkt. 15c Chater's, Dbl., Rose-Pink, Grow to 5 ft. P. Pkt. 15c Chater's, Dbl., Scarlet. Grow to 5 ft. P Pkt. 15c Chater's, Dbl., Yellow. Grow to 5 ft. P Pkt. 15c
CASTOR OIL BEAN PLANT, Ricinus. Tropical appearing plant. Purplish-red leaves. Grows to 8 ftPkt. 15c	KENILWORTH IVY, Creeping. To 4 in. PPkt. 15c
BALSAM. Blooms cover plant from June to August. Dbl. Camellia Flowered, Mixed. 24 inPkt. 15c	LANTANA, Bruant's Dwarf Hybrid, Mixed colors. Vine-type plant, rosy-lilac flowers. 18 inPkt. 20c
Bush Flowering, Dwarf, Mixed. 15 inPkt. 15c  BELLS OF IRELAND. Light green. 24 inPkt. 15c	LARKSPUR. Colorful spikes. Blooms July and August. Double, Mixed, Supreme. Grow to 36 in. Pkt. 10c
BLUE LACE FLOWER. Grow to 24 inPkt. 15c	Double, Carmine, Supreme. Grow to 36 in. Pkt. 10c Double, White, Supreme. Grow to 36 in. Pkt. 10c
BLUE FLAX. Grow to 18 in. P	Blue Bell, Lt. Blue, Imperial. 36 inPkt. 10c  LOBELIA, Crystal Palace, Blue. Grow to 4 inPkt. 15c
CACTUS, Mixed Varieties	LUPINS. Tall spikes of pea-shaped blooms.
Pacific Beauty, Mixed. Grow to 18 inPkt. 10c  CANARY BIRD VINE. Unusual flower. 10 ftPkt. 15c	Dwarf Annual Pixie, Mixed. Grow to 18 in. Pkt. 10c Polyphyllus, Mixed. Grow to 36 in. PPkt. 15c
CANDYTUFT. Blooms May to July.	Giant Russell Hybrids, Mixed. 36 in. P Pkt. 20c  LYCHNIS, Maitese Cross, Scarlet. 24 in. P Pkt. 10c
Umbelleta, Mixed. Grow to 12 inPkt. 10c Hyacinti Flowered, White. Grow to 12 in. Pkt. 10c	MARIGOLD. Old favoritesvery hardy blooms.
Iberis, Lilac. Grow to 10 in. P	Flash, Single, Red and Gold. Grow to 18 in. Pkt. 10c Signet, Border of Gold. Grow to 12 inPkt. 10c Dwarf Cupid, Lg. Flowered. Mixed. 10 inPkt. 20c
Cup and Saucer, Mixed, Grow to 36 in. B.Pkt. 15c  CARDINAL CLIMBER VINE, 10 ft	MARIGOLD. Dwarf compact. 11/4 to 2-in. blooms. Mixed Colors. Grow to 10 in
CARNATION. Big blooms during summer and fall.  Marguerite, Dbl., Mxd. Grow to 15 in. P. Pkt. 15c Gt. Ghabaud, Db., Mxd. Grow to 18 in. P.Pkt. 15c	Harmony, Yellow, Mahogany Edge, 10 in.Pkt, 15c Lemon Drop, Canary Yellow, Grow to 8 in.Pkt, 15c Color Magic, Red and Yellow, Grow to 8 in.Pkt, 15c
CATHEDRAL BELLS VINE. Unusual bell-shaped light	Sunkist, Bright Golden Orange. 10 inPkt. 10c Rusty Red, Mahogany. Grow to 10 inPkt. 15c
violet flower, July until frost, Grow to 10 ft Pkt. 20c  CELOSIA, Feathery plumes,  Plumosα, Lilliput, Mixed, Grow to 12 in Pkt. 15c  Plumosα, Forest Fire, Scarlet, 30 in Pkt. 15c	MARIGOLD. Tall. Blooms 3 to 4-in. diameter.  Mixed. Lemon, Yellow, Orange.36 inPkt. 15c Orange, All Double. Grow to 36 inPkt. 15c Lemon, All Double. Grow to 36 inPkt. 15c
CLEOME. Pink Queen. Grow to 36 inPkt. 15c	Guinea Gold, Carnation Flowered. 36 in., Pkt. 10c Man in the Moon, Pale Yellow. 36 in Pkt. 15c Cracker Jack, Mixed. Grow to 36 in Pkt. 15c
COLEUS. Rainbow. Special strain, 20 inPkt, 20a COLUMBINE. Giant Spurred, Mixed, 30 in. P.Pkt, 15a	Mammoth Mum, 30 in
COCKSCOMB, Toreador, Grow to 18 inPkt. 15c	MATRICARIA, Feverfew, Double. 18 in. PPkt. 25c
COREOPSIS, Dble. Sunburst. Grow to 30 in. P.Pkt. 15c	MEXICAN FIRE BUSH. Grow to 30 inPkt. 10c
COSMOS. Large daisy-like—bloom quickly.  Sensation, Giant Flowered, Mixed. 48 inPkt. 15c	MIGNONETTE, Large Flowering Machet. 12 in.Pkt, 10c  MOURNING BRIDE. Long stem, tufted flowers.
Radiance, Giant Flowered, Red. 48 inPkt. 10c Fiesta, Orange Striped Scarlet. 30 inPkt. 15c	Mixed Colors, Double. Grow to 30 inPkt. 15c Blue Moon, Double. Grow to 30 inPkt. 15c

an. No orders for less than 50c; no C.O.D.'s.
MOONFLOWER VINE. White, Noctiflora. 12 ft. Pkt. 15c
MORNING GLORY VINE. Always a favorite.  Heavenly Blue. Grows to 10 ft
NASTURTIUM: Bloom from July to frost.  Dwarf Single, Mixed. Grow to 12 inPkt. 10c  Dwarf Double Gem, Mixed. Grow to 12 inPkt. 15c  Golden Globe, Double. Grow to 12 inPkt. 15c  Mahogany Gem, Double. Grow to 12 inPkt. 15c  Cherry Rose, Double. Grow to 12 inPkt. 15c  Tall, Climbing, Mixed. Grow to 6 ftPkt. 10c
NEMESIA, Triumph, Dwarf, Mixed. 6 inPkt. 20c
NEMOPHILA, Baby Blue Eyes. Grow to 8 inPkt. 10c NICOTIANA, Flowering Tobacco, Mixed. 24 in.Pkt. 10c
NIGELLA, Love-in-a-mist, Sky Blue. 18 inPkt. 10c
NIEREMBERGIA, Purple Robe. Grow to 6 in Pkt. 20c
PANSY. Bloom from June to October.  Swiss Giants, Mixed. Grows to 6 in. BPkt. 15c Alpenglow, Red, Swiss Giant. 6 in. BPkt. 15c Lake of Thun, Light Blue. Grow to 6 in. B.Pkt. 15c Rhinegold, Yellow Swiss Giant. 6 in. BPkt. 15c Berna, Deep Blue, Swiss Giant. 6 in. BPkt. 25c Oregon Giant, Sp.Strain, Mixed. 6 in. BPkt. 25c
PENSTEMON, Giant Flowered, Mixed. 30 in Pkt. 25c
PETUNIA. Bloom from June to frost.  Mixed Colors, F2 Hybrid. Grows to 12 in. Pkt. 15c Rose of Heaven, Bright Pink. 12 in. Pkt. 15c Blue Bedder, Mid Blue. Grow to 12 in. Pkt. 15c Violeacea, Velvety Purple. Grow to 12 in. Pkt. 15c Snowball Improved, White. Grow to 10 in.Pkt. 15c Cream Star. Grow to 14 in. Pkt. 15c Fire Chief, Scarlet Red. Grow to 12 in. Pkt. 20c Radiance, Cerise-rose, Grow to 18 in. Pkt. 15c Flaming Velvet, Blood Red, Hybrid. 18 in.Pkt. 15c Howards Star, Purple, White Throat. 18 in.Pkt. 15c
PETUNIAS. Giant Flowered and Fringed.  Martha Wash., Pink, Violet Throat. 8 in Pkt. 25c Popcorn, White Grandiflora. 8 in Pkt. 25c Theodosia, Rose-gold, Fringed. 12 in Pkt. 25c Elks Pride, Purple, Ruffled. 12 in Pkt. 25c Black Prince, Deep Red, Balcony. 18 inPkt. 15c Royal Blue, Balcony. Grow to 18 in Pkt. 15c Glamour, Gts. of Cal. Ruff. Salmon. 18 in.Pkt. 25c Gts. of Calif., Ruffled, Mixed. 12 in Pkt. 25c
HYBRID PETUNIAS. Each hand pollingted.
Dble. Glorious, Mixed, Spec. Strain. 12 inPkt. 65c Comanche, Brt. Red. AAS '53. 15 inPkt. 50c Ballerina, Salmon, Fringed. 12 inPkt. 50c Prima Donna, Rose-pink, AAS '55. 12 inPkt. 50c Fire Dance, Red. Yellow Throat, AAS '56. Pkt. 50c Inca, Deep Rose-red, Gold Throat. 12 inPkt. 50c
PHLOX. Blooms July through September.  Dwarf, Star Twinkles, AAS '57. 6 inPkt. 25c  Dwarf Drummondi, Mixed. Grow to 8 inPkt. 20c  Tall Drummondi, Mixed. Grow to 18 inPkt. 15c
PINKS. Bloom June and July.  Double Gaiety, Fringed, Mixed.10 in Pkt. 10c Single Gaiety, Fringed, Mixed. 10 in Pkt. 10c Deltoides, Rose. Grow to 10 in. P Pkt. 15c
POPPY. California, Mixed. Grow to 12 inPkt. 10c Shirley, Double and Single, Mixed. 24 inPkt. 10c Iceland, Mixed. Grow to 12 in. PPkt. 10c Giant Oriental, Scarlet. Grow to 36 in. P.Pkt. 15c
PORTULACA. Moss Rose. Bloom July to frost. Single, Mixed. Grow to 6 in
PRIMROSE, Mixed. Grow to 6 in
SALVIA. Big scarlet spikes. Sept. and Oct. Bonfire. Grow to 26 in
SALPIGLOSSIS, Velvet Flower, Mixed. 30 inPkt. 10c
SAPONARIA, Rock Soapwort, Pink. 8 in. PPkt. 15c

# CAUTION When You Buy Lawn Seed...

√ Check % Perennial (permanent) Grass.

 $\sqrt{}$  Check % Germination (amount that will live).

Buy By Content. Read the label to see exactly what you're getting. How much perennial (permanent) seed is included? For a permanent lawn, you need a full 100%—other ed? For a permanent lawn, you need a tull 100%—otherwise, you'll have to do some re-seeding the next season. How many seeds per pound? The more there are, the larger area seeded and less money spent. What grasses are included in the mixture? Each type of grass has certain growth abilities—you should choose the mixture of grasses that will best meet your specific lawn problems. Wards Spring General Catalog (Page 857) gives you a complete story on how you'll

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**Guaranteed** 

PURE

99.91% weed free—as free as modern, efficient

machine cleaning and

gleaning methods can make them. And they're completely free of dirt,

sticks and empty hulls-

waste material.

Good seed requires high germination—the "built-in" ability to grow. Germination of Garden Mark Lawn Seed

is row crop grown, culti-vated and fertilized to in-

sure vigor and growing ability. Date of test and germination % appears on label of each package.

In "action areas" (new lawns, muddy spots, play areas, etc.), sun or shade, when receiving reasonable care. Ruf-N-Tuf is especially suitable. All Purpose was developed for shady areas (with less than 6 hours full sunlight). Show Lawn contains a mixture to meet most

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requirements and give you the finest lawn possible, at only slightly higher price.

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**Guaranteed VIGOR** 

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Garden Mark Lawn Seeds are

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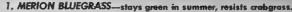
ing crops. Every ker-nel is plump, and vig-orous—ready for the planting and care that

will bring it to life.

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Only Garden Mark Show Lawn Offers 3 Newest Grass Varieties



- 2. DELTA BLUEGRASS—extra hardy (originated in Canada) for quick growth, excellent color.
- 3. PENNLAWN FESCUE—for semi-shade and poor soil conditions.
  - Over 2 million seeds per lb., 100% permanent grasses

Show Lawn, we believe, is the finest lawn seed mixture you can buy. Not only the 3 newest grasses in production are used, but it covers a larger area than other mixtures and actually costs you less over the years in maintenance, re-seeding and reworking! It is a Merion Bluegrass mixture that makes a luxurious turf free of weeds, and matures with richer, ever-deepening beauty.

Grows more luxuriant each year—summer heat or winter freeze will not damage your Show Lawn. Contains over 41% Merion Ky. Bluegrass (used in major league baseball parks); new Delta Bluegrass; new Pennlawn Fescue and Highland (upright) Bent grass; 1 lb. plants 500 sq. ft.; 1000 sq. ft. re-seeding. See "Shipping Note." 89 MG 6931—1 lb. Ship, wt. 1 lb. 4 oz. \$2.09 89 MG 6932—3 lbs. Ship. wt. 3 lbs. 8 oz.... 5.89





Garden Mark "All Purpose" for sun or shady areas, grows anywhere that grass will grow—medium texture lawn will last and last—yet requires only ordinary care.

- Ideal for shady areas exposed to less than 6 hours of full sunlight. Also for sandy or poor soil, slopes or terraces.
- Over 1½ million seeds per lb., 100% perennial (permanent) grasses.

All Purpose is a select blend of high All Purpose is a select blend of high grade grass varieties. One or more of the varieties contained in the mixture will take hold, depending on soil and climate. Rugged for heavy traffic yet will require no more than ordinary care. proud. Contains Illahee Fescue, Kentucky Bluegrass, Delta Blue-grass and Highland (upright) bent grass. 1 lb. plants 300 sq. ft. (10 by 30-ft. area); for reseeding old lawns 1 lb. plants 600 sq. ft. (20 by 30-ft. area). See "Shipping Notice". Wts. 1 lb. 4 oz., 5 lbs. 8 oz., 17 lbs. and 26 lbs. 89 MG 6926—1 lb......\$1.19 89 MG 6927-5 lbs..... 89 MG 6829-15 lbs..... 15.89 89 MG 6928 KB-25 lbs....24.98

pose" makes a dense, deep-rooted turf of which you will be proud. Contains Illahee Fescue,



300 Sq. Ft.

• Garden Mark "Ruf-N-Tuf" for "action are as", temporary lawns.

- Medium to coarse texture lawn grows fast, takes abuse, needs little care.
- Contains over 800,000 seeds per lb. 70% perennial (permanent) grasses.

Ruf-N-Tuf is ideal for problem areas with heavy traffic of children or pets. Ideal for summer homes. Maintains a good-looking ground cover. Stays green most of its lifetime with good watering May be made permanent by adding some new seed each spring or early fall.

Contains Kentucky Contains Kentucky Bluegrass, Creeping red Fescue, Highland (upright) Bent, Perennial and Domestic Rye Grasses. 1 lb. plants 200 sq. ft. (10 by 20-ft. area); for re-seeding old lawns 1 lb. plants 400 sq. ft. (20 by 20-ft. area). See "Shipping Note". Shipping weights: 1 lb. 4 oz., 5 lbs. 8 oz., 17 lbs. and 26 lbs. 89 MCG 6021—1 lb. 53 c.

89	MG	6921—1 lb53c
89	MG	6922—5 lbs <b>\$2.35</b>
89	MG	6824—15 lbs <b>6.79</b>
89	MG	6923 KB-25 lbs 10.50

### New Meyer Z-52 \$298 Zoysia Grass 500 Sq. Ft.

- Sparkling green, even in hottest weather • Grows slowly-needs mowing
- less often · Deep, close-knit roots absorb
- maximum amount of moisture
  —need less watering
- Once established, its thick turf resists troublesome weeds, dandelions, crabgrass

Now You Can Enjoy the Brilliant Beauty of a Zoysia Lawn-Meyer Z-52 Zoysia boasts all the qualities necessary to make it a truly outstanding grass. Its amazing vigor lies in the thick network of roots and rhizomes which spread underground to form a dense top growth. Resists most insects and grass diseases. Withstands heavy traffic and hottest weather. Turns brown in fall but greens in spring.

Requires Minimum Maintenance While Giving Maximum Beauty. Its habit of low top growth permits closer, less frequent moving; its vigorous root growth means less watering. Will endure year after year without need of replanting. Shipped soil-free (saves postage) from Florida at proper planting time for your area. Pay postage from nearest House. Instructions. Ship. wts., 10 lbs. and 19 lbs. 89 MG 6801 K-600 sprigs. Plants 500 sq. ft.......\$2.98 89 MG 6802 K-1200 sprigs. Plants 1000 sq. ft..... 5.29

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### Merion Ky. Bluegrass

Garden Mark For good soils in the sun. Makes hardy, thick cushioned turf that resists weed invasion. Used so successfully on leading University football fields and in major league baseball parks. Stays green when other grass turns brown. 1 lb. covers 750 sq. ft. new lawns; 1 lb. covers 1500 sq. ft, when reseeding. See important "Ship. Note" at right at bottom of page. 89 MG 6920—1 lb. Wt. 1 lb. 4 oz....\$2.89 89 MG 6943-3 lbs. Wt. 3 lbs. 8 oz... 8.39 89 MG 6944—15 lbs. Wt. 17 lbs....39.95 89 MG 6945KB-25 lbs. Wt. 26 lbs. 64.95

**\$8**39 3 Lbs. covers 2200 sq. ft.

# For quick coverage of spots that may require reworking later. Mix with Ky. Bluegrass or Merion Ky, Bluegrass as a nurse crop. Starts quickly, protects slower grasses until established. Dies out in winter—lets desirable grasses take over. Use as winter grass in Southern areas by overseeding on established Ber-

of Merion or Kentucky Bluegrass. Ship. wt. 5 lbs. 8 oz. 89 MG 6901-5 lbs.....\$ 1.35



overseeding on established Bermuda Grass. Use 5 lbs. to 1,000 sq. ft. or 5 lbs. mixed with 15 lbs.

### Famous Ky. Blue Grass

atk Kentucky Blue Grass. Deep rooting. Withstands summer drought and winter freeze. Stands hard wear. When established makes thick turf and close-knit roots discourage weeds. Use 1 lb. for 250 sq. ft. new lawn, 500 sq. ft. for reseeding. See "Shipping Note".

89 MG 6902—1 lb. Ship. wt. 1 lb. 3 oz. 85c 89 MG 6938—31bs. Ship. wt. 31bs. 8 oz. \$2.49 89 MG 6939-15 lbs, Ship. wt. 17 lbs. 11.75 89 MG 6940KB-251bs.Ship. wt. 261bs. 18.75

White Clover. For those who want to add White Clover to their favorite mixture. Use  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. for 1 lb. or 4 oz. to 5 lbs. of mixture. 89 MG 6936--3/4-Oz. Pkg. Wt. 1 oz..... 15c 89 MG 6937-4-Oz. Pkg. Wt. 6 oz. . . . . 45c

\$249 3-Lbs.

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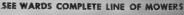
Merion Bluegrass Seeder

For even distribution of Merion and other fine seed. You can sow as little as 1 lb. of Merion Bluegrass per 1,000 sq. ft. Green baked enameled steel container holds about 1 lb. Size 6x4 in. 89 MG 2237—Postpaid...\$3.89



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Items with Cat. No. ending 'KB' shipped from Chicago, Ill. or Rochester, N.Y.—pay transportation from there. 25-lb. size Mail.



in Spring General Catalog, Pages 850 to 853. Includes new Lawn Trimmer-Reel Mower plus our biggest line yet of riding mowers.



# SAVE 10% from Last Fall's Low Price

# "Grass Stop" Lawn Edging

Was \$3.59 4 In. x 40 Ft.

- Beautifies your lawn and garden area.
- Saves hours of back breaking trimming, edging, shaping.
- Installs flush with grass, hardly visible, stops grass roots.
- So easy to handle, you'll enjoy using lightweight aluminum.

Take a second look the next time you see an outstanding lawn or flower bed; you'll probably find lawn edging doing the job, "Grass Stop" forms an inconspicuous barrier against spreading roots—gives a "failored" look to your flower bed, walks, driveways, etc., without extra hours of trimming. Prevents soil loss through erosion. Install level with soil surface—mow right over it.

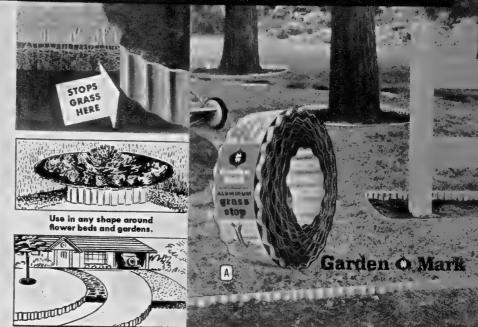
Garden Mark Aluminum Grass Stop. Rustproof—lasts for years and years. Rolled safety edge at top and bottom. Easy to cut with garden shears. Comes in 40-ft. Rolls.

89 MG 2254—4-in.high.Postpaid.40-tt.Roll.Was\$3.59, Now \$3.23 89 MG 2255—6-in, high, Postpaid, 40-ft, Roll, Was \$5.25, Now 4.72

"No See" Galvanized Steel Edging. Guaranteed 15 years against failure due to rusting or will replace free of charge. Does not interfere with mowing—mow right over it. Heavily galvanized, corrugated steel with spring-like temper. Two-foot sections, 3% in. high, overlap at ends; joined with metal clips.

89 MGP 2252 M.—Twenty 2-ft. strips. Postpaid.............\$4.48

89 MGP 2256 M-40-it. continuous roll. Postpaid...... 4.48





89 MG 838 M—Ship. wt. 5 lbs.......\$32.50

Garden Maric Electric Trimmer and Edger. Sells under Mft's name for \$24.95. 110 volt AC 5-in. blade. On-off switch. 89 MG 834 M.—Wt. 5 lbs. 8 cz. Mail. \$19.39

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Weighs 265 lbs. filled with water, 400
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89 MG 1130 R—Ship. wt. 55 lbs......\$16.29

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G Aerator. Cuts tiny holes so air and water can reach roots. 16-in, width. Ballast shelf. 89 MG 1782 YO—Ship, wt. 32 lbs......\$14.95

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Tempered 11-in. steel scythe blade. 89 MG 811-8-in. handle. Wt. 1 lb. 3 oz. . \$1.29

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Brume Rake. 22 teeth. 42-in. handle. 89 MG 800 MO-Wt. 2 lbs. 4 oz.....\$1.69

Flat Steel Rake. 48-in. handle. 21 teeth. 89 MG 804 MO-Ship. wt. 2 lbs. 4 oz... 85c

### New 28-in. Lawn Spreader \$1695

- Hopper (3) drops spot of lime or flour to mark path previouslycovered; cuts waste and prevents "burning"
- Accurate, easy to read flow control with 34 settings
- Serrated "xig-xag" agitator for "no waste" coverage.
- Rust and corrosion-resistant agitator; shut-off plate
- Streamlined design, Copper and White colors
- Shut-off handle locks in place—shuts off instantly.

Garden Mark Extra large capacity spreader with automatic row marker (3) gets more work done in less time and with less work—makes sowing seed and spreading fertilizer, weed killers, easier, cheaper. Spreads wide 28-in. path. Fingertip 34-adjustment dial control shown above. True capacity steel hopper (28x10x10½ in.) holds 85 lbs. of dry fertilizer. Handy chart on handle shows sq. it. of coverage per lb. for lawn seed and lbs. of fertilizer delivered per 1,000 sq. ft. at different rates of flow. Serrated agitator teeth produce constant "in" and "out" action for no-waste coverage. Heavy gauge steel hopper.

steel hopper.

Copper and White baked-on enamel finish. Channel steel legs, steel handle and rubber hand grips. 10x2.00 semi-pneumatic tires. Wide tread on tires protects new seed bed and young seedlings. Nylon bearings.

89 C 1086 MO-Ship. wt. 32 lbs. Mailable.

Garden Mark 20-in. Spreader. Popular size. Spreads path 20 in. wide. Same fine construction and features as (T) except without row marker. (1), 20x101/4x103/4-in, steel hopper holds 60 lbs. dry fertilizer, 10x1.75 semi-pneu, tires. 89 C 1080 MO-Ship. wt. 26 lbs. Mailable.

See Wards additional complete line fertilizers on Page 45 including easy to use water soluble fertilizers and dry fertilizers for use with all the lawn spreaders shown above.

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### Fertilizers to Build Healthy Lawns, Trees and Shrubs

Armour's Vertagreen. 5-10-5 content. Complete plant food for lawns, flowers, vegetables, shrubs, trees. Use 2 to 4 lbs. for each shrub.



89 MG 2376 M-10 lbs. Ship. wt. 11 lbs.... 89 MG 2377 MB—25 lbs. Ship, wt. 27 lbs...\$1.69 89 MG 2378 MO-50 lbs. Ship. wt. 52 lbs. . . \$2.59 Save on shipping costs. Buy 2 50-lbs, for \$4.95 Armour Tree and Turf Food. 10-6-4 content. Potent mixture gives new vigor to lawns, trees and shrubs. 50 lbs. covers 5000 square feet. Ship. wis. 52 lbs. and 82 lbs. 89 MG 2380 MO-50 lbs. Mail......\$3.19 89 MG 2379 R-80 lbs. Not Mail.... 4.79

Scott's Turf Builder gives new grass better start and renews color and vigor of old grass. Odorless. Shipped Post- or Prepaid. 89 MGP 2461 MB—For 2500 sq. ft....\$2.95 89 MGP 2462 R-For 5000 sq. ft.... 4.75



- New, complete with built-in sprinkling system
- Full size garden in one-third the usual space
- Easy to care for; bigger yield; easy to harvest

Garden Mark Strawberry, Flower or Vegetable Pyramid. New built-in sprinkling system has conryrama, New Duling Splanning Speed and Connection for hose or outside faucet, enables you to control watering in dry weather, gives abundant fruit that's clean and easy to pick. 6-in. high sections of rust and corrosion-resistant corrugated metal. Outer circle ind corrosion-resistant corrugated metal, Outer circle is 76½ in. and 301½ in., with 11½ in. of planting area in between. Sprinkling system includes brass nozzle coupling, 4-ft. plastic hose. Holds 50 plants, 8 to 10 in. apart. 89 MGP 2253 M—Pyramid with Sprinkler. Clips, incorrections of the correction of the corrections of the correction of the corre

structions included, Shipped Postpaid...



### Be Ready for **Garden Chores**



New Polyethylene Plastic Sprinkling Can. Easy to clean; lightweight, dent-, punc-ture-proof. Wide spray spout removable for concentrated pouring. Yellow; black trim. 2-gal. cap.

89 MG 2276-Wt. 2 lbs.\$3.49

Hot-Dip Galvanized Sprinkling Can. Won't rust or corrode. 2 spouts, for fine spray or pouring.

89 MG 2277 M-8 Qt. Ship wt. 3 lbs. 8 oz.....\$2.59 89 MG 2278 M-10 Qt. Ship. wt. 3 lbs.....\$2.89



Green Thumb Garden Gloves. Chamois-colored, green piped. Vinyl-treated. Flan-nel-like inside. Washable. Ppd.

89MGP2226-Women's, States Small, Med., Lge.. Pair 98c 



Ladies' Garden Gloves. Gauntlet style cuff, Green with red and white fabric.

Sanforized, washable. Durable, comfortable

STANDARD SIZE, fits most hands. Postpaid.

89 MGP 2228....Pgir 59c



Heavy Duty Rubber Knee Pad. Molded contour fits any knee. 1/2-in. sponge any knee. ½-in. sponge rubber cushion insert. Adj. strap. Ship. wt. 2 lbs.

89 MG 2204 . . . . Pair \$ 1.95

Lightweight Knee Pad. Form-fitting % in. sponge rubber. Adjusting strap molded into pad. Wt. 1 lb. 89 MG 2203.....Pair \$1.45

Fruit Picker. Metal fingers pick fruit. No bruising. Attaches to any 3/4-in. pole. 89 MG 2241-Wt. 2 lbs. 98c Handmade Oak Basket. For berries, flowers, vegetables, etc. Fine, long-grained hand-cut oak. 13 x 20 in. 4-in. depth. Stiff handle.

89 MG 2270 M—Ship. wt. 1 lb. 8 oz............\$ 1.69

"OFF"Insect and Mosquito Repellent. Aerosol bomb. Spray on skin or clothing, 89MGP2861-5oz.can.Postpaid ....Each \$1.19



Combination Cold-Frame and Hotbed. 1-in. kiln-dried redwood case 3x4 ft., 10 in. high at front; 12 in. at back. Hinged Trans-O-Glass cover. Easy to assemble. Mailable. Shipped promptly from Factory near Lansing, Mich. 89 MG 3985 KO—Shipping weight 29 lbs....\$9.95

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# Set of 10 \$139 Last Up to 3 Years

New Mulch Pads

- Always stay in place—prolong growing season
- Install easily—stops weed growth

Garden Mark Words exclusive new concept in mineral mulches makes roses, trees, shrubs, flowers, etc. look better and grow better. No need for using weights or tie-downs. Ends weeding. Effective year 'round. Protects

against frost and preserves moisture.

Takes just a few seconds to install, Simply insert pad by lifting slotted end and centering hole in pad around plant. Pre-cut and pre-formed for easy installation. Actually costs less per square foot of coverage. Pads 15x15 in. in size. Approx. 2 in. thick. Brown-Gray Color, blends with soil. 89 MG 2348 M—Wt. 7 lbs. 10 Pads \$1.39...20 Pads \$2.69





### Hotkaps, Setters for Early Planting

Plant as soon as ground can be worked. Plant as soon as ground can be worked.
Protect young plants with Hotkaps. Glastex paper cones are semi-transparent, light, strong, weatherproof. 6 in. high, 11 inches in diam. Postpaid.

	Cat. No.	Number of Hotkaps	Price
	89MGP2212	20 plus Cardboard Setter	89c
		100 plus Fiberboard Setter	
		250 plus Fiberboard Setter	7.39
		1,000 Hotkaps only	21.50
į	89MGP2216R	5,000 Hotkaps only	104.95

9 Hotkap Setters. For speed, efficiency. Choose from fiberboard for home gardener; steel for commercial operation.

89 MGP 2210-Fiberboard Setter, Ppd....Each 20c 89 MGP 2211-Steel Setter. Ppd.......Each \$2.15



7 Plastic Flow-Weighted base, green dome. Set of 2. Wt. 10 oz. 89 MG 2195.95c

8 Pin Frog Flower Holders. Rustproof

green composition. Set of 3. 4½, 2¾, 2-in. diam. Wt. 2 lbs. 89MG2196.\$ 1.75



- pot outdoors, roots grow through. Wt. 4 lbs.; 3 lbs. Sets of 100 pots. Peat Pots. Start plants. Plant
- 89MG2208-3-in. circ. . Set \$2.69 89MG2207-13/4 in. sq.. Set 1.69 Plant Shine Aerosol Bomb.
  Gives leaves luster.
- 89 MG 2297—Wt. 12 oz.....69c
- Floralife. Adds 5 to 10 days to life of cut flowers. 89 MGP 2284--Postpaid....98c
- 12 13 Flower Shears. Holds flower until released.

(12) 89 MG 2201-10-in. chrom plated steel. Wt. 12 oz.Pr. \$1.89 (13) 89 MG 2209—6-in., nickel plated steel. Wt. 10 oz...Pr. **89c** 

Miniature Plastic Cactus Garden. (at left). With 100 seeds of 10 varieties. Grow when watered. 89 MG 2298--- Wt. 6 oz...... 55c

#### **Grow Plants Earlier**

Plastic Plant Covers. Prolong grow ing season from 1 to 2 months— fit over row crops. Pre-formed wire wickets hold sheet in place. Clamps keep built-in ventilators open or closed.

89 MG 2248-12x12 in. Covers 5-ft. row. Ship. wt. 1 lb. 8 oz....\$1.95 89 MG 2249-12x12 in. Covers 25ft. row. Wt. 3 lbs. 8 oz.....\$4.95 89 MG 2250 M-24x18 in. Covers 25-ft. row. Wt. 5 lbs. 8 oz....\$6.69

Air-Type Thermostat. Attach inside hotbed. 110-120 volt, AC-DC. 30in, cord and plug. Postpaid.

89 MGP 2264-30°-90°.....\$5.69

Heating Coble. Single strand, plas tic coated, 3-ft, non-heating lead-in wire. Insulated 5/32-in. diam. cable. Heats up to 176°. 110–120 volt AC-DC, 140 and 210 watts.

89 MGP 2262-40-ft. Ppd....\$3.98

89 MGP 2263-80-ft. Ppd.... 5.19

### **Protect Trees**

Tree Tanglefoot. Keeps insects from leaves, fruit, etc. Makes about 20 feet of 2-in. bonds. Won't dry. Postpaid.

89 MGP 2845-1-lb. Can ...\$1.50

Woodman's Tree Paint and Grafting Compound: Protect valuable trees. For pruning, surgery, grafting. Stays elastic, seals tight. Ship. wts. 3 lbs.; 11 lbs.

89 MG 2246-1 Quart.....\$1.15 89 MG 2247 M-1 Gal..... 2.98

New Bark-A-Roll Tree Wrap. Easy to use. Protects against frost, sun, bruising, rabbits, insects, etc. Two layers of tough Kraft with asphalt center, creped for easy use on trunk or limb.

89 MG 2299—Two 25-ft. rolls. 2 

Airwrap Kit. Develop your own plants by dir-layer method, Includes plastic "Air-Wrap" with plant food, ties; insecticide; fungicide and sphagnum moss. Ship. wt. 1 lb.

89 MG 2251-Kit......\$1.95

### Simplify Plant Marking With Wards Tag and Labels

[14] [15] Markers and Ty-On Tags.
Aluminum—won't rot, fade or wash off. Use with pen, pencil.

(14) Markers. Ten 1x2½-in. markers and ½x6½-in. stakes. Insert markers in slotted tops. Postpaid. 89 MGP 2193-10 Sets for..... 59c

(15) Tags. Insert wire or string in hole on end to attach label. Ppd. 89 MGP 2192—1x21/2 in. 25 for 29c

Combination Tag and Marker Set. Includes 20 sets of markers (14) and 40 tags (15) above. 89 MGP 2194—Postpaid....\$1.59

[6] Zinc Labels. Etched inscriptions legible for 15 years. Includes fluid with applicator and instructions. Flat, 2 metal tabs wind around branches. Set 24 labels. 89 MG 2198-Wt. 12 oz....Set 69c

Wood Labels. Sanded; dippainted white. 100 labels in set. Ship. wts. 2 lbs. and 12 cz. 89 MG 2190—11/6x12 in...\$2.39 89 MG 2189-7/8x8 in..Set 1.35

Waterproof Pencils. Won't fade. Ship. wts. 1 oz. and 4 oz. 89 MG 2197—2—29c; 12—\$1.39

Copper-Wired Labels, Smooth-Ly sanded wood, coated with white paint. Double copper wire. Set of 100. ½ by 3 in. Wt. 10 oz.

Wood Pot Labels. For plants or flats. %x4 in. Set of 100. 89 MG 2188-Wt. 10 oz. Set 75c

21 Marking Kit. 24 wood stakes convert to 48 wood labels. Copper wire and pen. Wt. 7 oz. 89 MG 2187 ..... Kit \$1.29





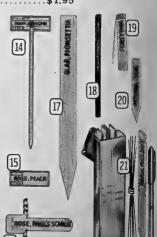












# Special Purpose Gardening Aids

New Your Chaice of Nationally-Known Quality Products for Lawn and Garden at Words Low Prices.



ic" Fertilizer for rich, early bloom, root development. Contains dried blood, bone, fish and trace elements. \*7-8-5 content. Ship. wts. 5 lbs. 8 oz.; 11 lbs.

89 MG 2435 - 5 lbs...79c 89 MG 2436 M-10 lbs.\$1.39



**G&O** Evergreen Food. Helps plants establish after transplanting. Gives added nourishment to trees and shrubs. \*9-7-4 content. Directions are on bag. Ship. wts. each 5 lbs. 12 oz.; 11 lbs.

89 MG 2439 - 5 lbs... 79c 89 MG 2440 M-10 lbs.\$ 1.39



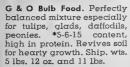
G&O Azalea, Camellia Food. Formulated to give beauty and strength to acid-loving flowering plants. Excellent for evergreens, blueberries, rhododendrons. Feed ing growing season. \*3-20-3 content. Ship. wt. 5 lbs. 8 oz. 89 MG 2444-5 lbs.....79c



89 MG 2433 - 5 lbs...79c 89 MG 2434 M-10 lbs.\$ 1.39



G&O Begonia Food, Recommended by growers of Tub-erous Begonias, Camellias, Azaleas, other acid-loving plants. Improves soil texture. Ship. wts. 5 lbs. 8 oz.; 11 lbs. 89 MG 2431 - 5 lbs...89c 89 MG 2532 M-10 lbs.\$1.69



89 MG 2437 - 5 lbs...79c 89 MG 2438 M-10 lbs.\$1.39

# Use Water—Do It the Easy Way!

WARDS WATER SOLUBLE FERTILIZERS TAKE THE WORK OUT OF SPRAYING USE WITH SPRAYERS BELOW OR SPRAYERS ON PAGES 46 AND 47



ACP Gro-Stuf. \*20-20-20. Complete plant food. Contains all of the necessary mineral, hor-mones and trace elements needed to pro-duce lush growth. Obtains results quickly.

Hyponex. \*7-5-19. Completely balanced liquid plant food. Speeds growth and produces strong plants. Reduces shock when transplanting. Will not burn roots or foliage. For house plants or outdoor gardening. 1 lb. makes 100 gallons.

Attach to garden hose and plunge

28-in. perforated shaft into soil near roots. Water dissolves nutri-ent in plastic cartridge chamber to form fertilizer solution. Zinc alloy

'on-off" valve. 34 in. overall. Ppd. 89 MGP 2269 M—Root Feeder and 1 box

\*8-16-8 Content Cartridges......\$5.49 89 MGP 2401—\*8-16-8 Content Nutrient

Nutrient Cartridges......12 for 89c 89 MGP 2403---\*9-46-15 Content Starter

Nutrient Cartridges......12 for **89c** 89 MGP 2404—\*15-25-10 Content Rose

Nutrient Cartridges......12 for 89c

89 MGP 2405-\*15-35-10 Plant Food Nu-

trient with Iron......12 for \$1.39

Ross Root Feeder for Trees, Shrubs



Ra-Pid-Gro. \*23-21-17 Formula. Provides plants with vital elements that promote rapid growth. Dip roots when transplanting. Use on garden flowers or house plants. 1 tsp. to qt, of water. Directions included.

89 MG 2415-1 Lb. Wt. 1 lb. 6 oz.....\$1,29 89 MG 2416—2 Lbs. Wt. 2 lbs. 6 oz..... 2.49

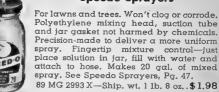


Ross Pow'r Caps. \*9-44-14 formula plus vital trace elements. Used by professional growers. Fine for African violets, Gloxinias, house plants or outdoor plants for luxuriant blossoming. Capsule makes 1 qt. 12 capsules per package. Ship. wt. pkg., 6 oz.

89 MG 2400—Pkg. **35c....**3 for **98c** 



### **Speedo Sprayers**





### **Hozon Liquid Applicator**

Siphons any water soluble plant food, from pail or tub and applies it at ratio of 1 part solution to 16 parts water without danger of burning tender roots and foliage. Just connect applicator between faucet and hose and place rubber suction tube in bucket. Applies food as you sprinkle. Use for applying water soluble fertilizers on this page. Brass with stainless steel valve and

89 MG 2282-Ship. wt. 10 oz....\$2.19



### Build-Your-Lawn Fertilizers on Page 43.

Use Armour Vertagreen For healthier lawns, flowers, vegetables, shrubs and trees.

Use Scott's Turf Builder to give new grass a better start, to renew color and vigor of old grass.

### Easy-to-Use Tree-Shrub Auger

Most effective hand method for feeding trees and shrubs. Steel with two 2x8-in. blades. 44½-in. length overall. 14-in. handle. Drill deep holes around dripline, fill with fertilizer.

89 MGP 2275 M—Mailable, Postpaid......\$3.75

Asterisk indicates Nitrogen-Phosphorus Potash content—3 elements most needed by plants and most commonly lacking in soil. Nitrogen helps develop leaf and stem; Phosphorus helps produce abundant bloom which produces seed. Potash stimulates root growth and improves stem and leaf growth.

### Amazing, New Wonder Brel 490



New Gibberellic Acid solution promotes earlier flowering and faster growth.

You'll be delighted with the amazingly improved growth apparent on house and garden plants. Use with excellent success on African violets, geraniums, etc. 2 oz. makes 1 quart of mixed solution.



Sudbury Deluxe Soil Test Kit

Instructions on how to test and adjust fertilizers to your soil needs. DeLuxe Kit and re-fills shipped promptly from Factory near Boston. Others from Stock.

DeLuxe Professional Kit. Makes 200 tests. Used by prófessional gardeners greenhouses. 89 MGP 2179 K....\$29.95

Horticultural Kit. 1/3 less solution than Deluxe kit. Ppd. 89 MGP 2178 M...\$ 15.95

Jr. Professional Kit. (Shown.) Makes 50 individual tests. Ppd. 89 MGP 2177......\$6.98 Home Gardener Kit. Makes 20 tests. For small areas. 89 MGP 2176—Ppd.\$3.98

Acidity Test Kit. 2-min. test for sweetness, acidity 89 MGP 2175-Ppd. \$ 1.98

Refills for Kits. Nitrogen 2 or 3, Phosphorus 4 or 5, Potash 6 or 7, or Lime. State name of refill wanted. Ppd. 89 MGP 2180 K-2-oz.\$ 1.35 89 MGP 2181K-6-oz. 2.50

## Dry General Purpose Fertilizers

USE WITH LAWN SPREADERS ON PAGE 43.



89 MGP 2476—No. 2 Size...\$1.39 89 MGP 2477—No. 7 Size... 2.95 89 MGP 2478 M-No. 20 Size 6.95

Alaska Fish Emulsion Fertilizer. 100% organic, all fish content. Use one tablespoon to 1 gallon of water. Ship. wt. ea. 2 lbs.; 4 lbs.; 15 lbs. Mallable. Maska Fish Emulsion Fertilizer.

89 MG 2389-1 Pint.....\$1.19 89 MG 2390—1 Quart..... 2.10 89 MG 2391M-1 Gal..... 5.95

Aluminum Sulphate. Provides needed acidity in soll for acid-loving plants and evergreens. Use 5 pounds per 100 square feet. Shipping weight, 5 pounds 8 oz. 89 MG 2606-5 pounds......65c

G & O Muriate of Potash. \*0-0-60, Stimulates growth, develops  5 Peat Moss. Air-dried. Neutral type. Good mulch and soil builder. Lightens heavy soil, helps sandy soil retain moisture.

89 MG 2554—5 Quarts. Ship. wt. 3 to 4 lbs......Each **65c** 89MG2555 MB-2-Bushel Bag. Ship. wt. 35 to 40 lbs.....Each \$2.09 89 MG 2556 R-41/2-Bushel Bag. Ship. wt. 70 to 80 lbs. Each \$3.69 Save Freight-Two Bags for 6.98

G & O Bone Meal, # 2-20-0 con-6) tent. Rich in phosphorus. Excellent for bulbs. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. feet. Mail. Ship. wts. 5 lbs. 8 oz.; 11 lbs.; 26 lbs.

89 MG 2441-5 Lbs..... 89 MG 2442 M—10 Lbs.....\$1.19 89 MG 2443 MB—25 Lbs.... 2.39

Cattle or Sheep Manure. Kiln dried and pulverized. Use 10 lbs. for 100 sq. ft. of soil area. Ship. wts. 51 lbs.; 26 lbs.; 51 lbs. 89 MG 2454 R—Cattle Manure.

50-lb. bag......\$2.19 Save Freight—Two bags for **4.10** 89 MG 2455 R-Sheep Manure.

25-Lb. Bag.....\$1.25 89 MG 2456 R—Sheep Manure. 50-Lb. Bag. ..... \$2.19 Save Freight—2 Bags 4.10



# SAVE 2 WAYS NOW

Garden O Mark Compressed Air Sprayers



Check These 9 Features

- Oil-Resistant Hose. Complete with 30-in. hose (36-in. on (D) and (E)). Spring guard.
- 2. Automatic Trigger Control Handle.
- 3. Brass Extension Rod. Curved for spraying underside of foliage. Full %-in. inside diameter.
- 4. Rolled Top Edge. Protects hands, fingers.
- 5. Seamless Brass Pump. 13/4-in. diam. Resists rust and corrosion.
- 6. Web Shoulder Strap and shoulder pad on (A) and (E). Lighter sizes need no strap—have handy carrying handle.
- 7. Clips Hold Rod when not in use; for storage.
- 8. Rust-Resistant Tank. Galvanized steel. Electrically welded seams. Copper enamel trim.
- 9. Adjustable Nozzle won't clog. Sprays fine mist or coarse stream.

# **Funnel Top Sprayers**

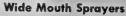
- Compressed air provides continuous spray
- Steel constructed tanks, tested to 100-lbs. pressure
- For insecticides, fungicides, weed killers, etc.

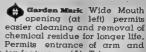


Garden Mark Quick, complete coverage. Trigger control fits palm of hand, leaves other hand free. Rod clips to side for storage. Easy-to-clean twin disc nozzles. Mail.

Heavy-Duty 31/2-Gal. Size. Our most popu-

B 2-Gal. Size. Plunger locks into position to form handle, 12-in, rod.



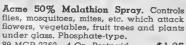


hand. Same top features as (A), Trigger control handle fits hand. Clips hold extension rod when not in use. Calibrated gauge-marks on side of tank show how much spray is in tank. With 36 in. of 3/6-in. hose. Mailable.

 $\bigcirc$  2-Gal. Size.  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -in. opening. Plunger locks into position to form carrying handle. 

E Heavy Duty 4-Gal. Size. 51/2-in. opening. 89MG2932 M-24-in. rod. Wt. 12 lbs. \$11.49 Save 10%;.....Buy 2 for 20.68

# Nationally-Known Garden Dusts and Sprays



89 MGP 2762—4 Oz. Postpaid.....\$1.25 89 MGP 2763-1 Pint. Postpaid.... 2.98

89 MGP 2772-4 Lbs. Postpaid.....\$1.35

Acme 45% Chlordane Spray. For household pests, lawn insects, army worms, maggots, etc. in flower garden soil.

Time.

89 MGP 2787—8 Oz. Postpaid.....\$1.15 89 MGP 2788—1 Qt. Postpaid..... 2.98

Acme 6% Chlordone Dust. A powerful, effective insecticide for cutworm, snails, grubs, ants, chiggers; cockroaches, etc. 89 MGP 2753—1 lb. Postpaid.......65c 89 MGP 2754-4 lbs. Postpaid. .... \$1.65

Acme Pestroy 25% DDT. Odorless base emulsion. For plants and livestock. Controls chewing and sucking insects on plants; for horn fly, ticks, lice, flies, etc. 89 MGP 2743-1 Quart. Postpaid...\$1.75 89 MGP 2744 M-1 Gallon. Postpaid. 5.25



Acme Tomato Dust. Controls early and late blight, hornworm, fruit worm and flea beetle. Contains Copper Arsenate and Sulphate. Won't harm plants. Ppd. 89. MCD 2757. 89 MGP 2767—8-oz. Dust Gun.....89c 89 MGP 2773—1-Lb. Refill.......79c

Acme Arsenate of Lead. 98% concentrate, combination insecticide and fungicide. For chewing insects on fruit trees, shade trees, tobacco, etc. Ppd. 89 MGP 2758—1 lb. (33 gals.)... 89 MGP 2759-41bs. (132 gals.)...\$1.98

Acme Fruit Tree Spray. Combination in-secticide and fungicide for all fruit trees. Use 'til harvest time for highest possible percentage of top quality results.

89 MGP 2769—12 Oz. Postpaid...\$1.45 89 MGP 2770—2 lbs. Postpaid.... 3.25

Acme Dimite. For quick kill of Red Spider, other mites. Kills newly-hatched mites. Long residual action prevents return for several weeks. Safe on tender foliage. Deepens green color of foliage. 89 MGP 2740-2 oz. Postpaid......79c

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Acme Wettable Dusting Sulphur. Fungicide and miticide with wetting agent. For powdery mildew, black spot, leaf spot, etc. For mites, red spider and chiggers on flowers, vegetables, fruit trees. 89 MGP 2757—2 lbs. Postpaid.....89c

Acme Bordeaux Mix. Copper fungicide. Prevents mildew, black-spot and blight on vegetables, certain fruits and flowers plus a wide variety of trees and plants. 89 MGP 2749—1 lb. Postpaid......98c 89 MGP 2750—4 lbs. Postpaid....\$1.98

Acme Duradust. Contains 50% wettable DDT. Protects orchards and crops against hoppers, flea beetles, aphids, thrips and others. Also destroys flies and mosquitoes. 89 MGP 2747—1 lb. Postpaid....\$1.10 89 MGP 2748-4 lbs. Postpaid.... 2.19

"Raid" Insecticide Aerosol Spray Bomb. Johnson's Wax household and garden bug killer. Clears rooms of flies, mos-quitoes, other flying insects. Kills aphids, mites, thrips and other pests. Ppd 89 MGP 2865—14-oz, Bomb.....\$1.59

Dogzoff. Protects trees and shrubs against damage from dogs. Won't harm animals. 89 MGP 2279—3-oz. Postpaid......59c 89 MGP 2280—11-oz. bomb. Ppd. \$1.79



F Apply Insecticides the Easy Way—just attach unit to garden hose, insert cartridge (below) and spray in mist or stream. Shut off control. 12-in. angle extension, adjustable nozzle. Chrome plated to resist corrections

ed to resist corrosion. 89 MG 2999—Order cartridges separately below. Ship. wt. 1 lb. 12 oz., \$5.39

(i) Weed-O-Spray Kit. Includes combination cartridge holder and nozzle plus 2 Weed-O-Spray Cartridges containing 2, 4-D weed killer. 89 MG 3000—Attach to garden hose. Ship. wt. 12 oz......\$1.49

Concentrated Cartridges. Insecticides, Fungicides and Cleaner. Use with Sprayer above or Weed-O-Spray Kit (H) below. Each cartridge makes 5 to 6 gal. of spray. Order at least 3 each to insure sufficient quantity for season. Ship. wt. ea. 5 oz. Ea. 33c; 3 for 95c 89 MG 2725—ARSEN-O-SPRAY — (arsenate of lead) for chewing insects.

89 MG 2726-CHLORDANESPRAY. For ants, cutworms, beetles, grubs in turf. 89 MG 2727—CLEANSWELL—(soap). For washing cars and painted surfaces. Dissolves grease, removes grit.

89 MG 2728—DDT SPRAY—For control of Japanese Beetle, Tent Caterpillar, Rose Chafer, and chewing insects.

89 MG 2729-LINDANESPRAY. For aphis,

leaf-miners, midge, and thrips. Do not use on edible fruits and vegetables.

89 MG 2730—Nic-O-Spray—For control of Aphis, Mites, Leaf Hopper, Leaf Miner, Mealy Bug, Oyster Shell Scale. 89 MG 2731—P-R Spray. Controls sucking and chewing insects such as Aphis, Worms, Blister Beetle, Non-poisonous.

89 MG 2732—SULPH-O-SPRAY — For rust, black spot, mildew and red spider. 89 MG 2733—VITAMIN B1—Stimulates plant growth and induces blooming.

89 MG 2734—WEED-O-SERAY—2, 4-D weed killer. For Poison Ivy, Poison Oak, Dandelion, Plantain, Chickweed, etc.





### **Deluxe Manganese Bronze Sprayer**

Garden Mark 4-Gal. Wide-Mouth Sprayer. Manganese bronze—an alloy superior to stainless steel, brass or copper for use with brass or copper for use with any known garden insecticide. Looks like polished copper. Easy-access wide mouth opening for quick, easy filling and complete cleaning. 29½ in. high, 7½-in. diam. 40-in. rubber hose. 24-in. curved extension rod. Clips on side. Adj. nozzle, Web strap. Mailed promptly from Factory in Utica, N.Y.; bay charges.

89 MG 2933 K.......\$24.95

### 5-Gal. Cart Sprayer

For Insecticides, Weed Killers, Disinfectants and Whitewash. Tubular steel cart folls easily on roller bearing wheels and semi-pneumatic tires, Heavy galvanized steel tank; seam-less brass pump. Specially designed sealing cap forms safety pressure release.

Adjustable brass nozzle for fine mist or solid stream. Automatic trigger control shut-off valve, 11 ft. %-in. sprayer hose, air pressure gauge and 2 ft. brass curved extension. Stock; Freight, Truck or Express, Wt. 34 lbs. 89 MG 3024 R......\$36.95 89 MG 3024 R.....\$36.95

A 3-Nozzle Boom for Spraying Weed Killers. Use with above; sprayers on opposite page; and wheelbarrow sprayers. 24-in. brass extension. Nozzles are 15 in. a-part. Rubber hand grip. 1/4-in. female thread. Wt. 3 lbs. 89 MG 3089 M......\$6.39



\$4 Down

### **Hand Dusters**

Large Size Duster. Plunger delivers uniform blast. Nozzle for underleaf dusting. Heavy tin, with lacquer finish, Dust chamber holds about 1 qt. 42½ in, long overall. 89 MG 3042—Ship. wt. 3 lbs. .... \$3.19

Pint Size Duster. Non-clog extension noz-zle dusts at any angle. Large plunger. Length with extension, 30 in. Holds about 1 lb. 

Midget Duster. Lightweight aluminum. Crank action. Blows dust as far as 8 ft. Crank action. Blows dust as far as 8 ft., under ideal conditions. Holds 1/2 lb. Wt. 11/2 lbs. 89 MG 3041-Measures 51/2x61/4x63/4 in: \$8.95 89 MG 3044-18-in. Nozzle extension for Midget Duster. Ship. wt. 8 oz



#### **Hand Sprayers**

P Blizzard Sprayer. Our finest hand sprayer. Holds 11/8 qts. Slow pumping action gives continuous fine spray. Use for insecticides and fungicides. Twin nozzles for straight or angle spraying. Beautifully polished solid copper tank and sturdy seamless brass pump. Will last for years.

89 MG 2964—Ship. wt. 3 lbs. 4 oz.....\$5.59

Continuous Sprayer. Slow pumping produces continuous mist. Galvanized tank with brass nozzle for longer life.

Ladies' Oval Sprayer



use for spraying insecticides, fungicides and disinfectants. 2-gal. capacity, extraheavy gauge galvanized steel tank. Automatic shutoff with trigger-quick spray lock. 1¾-in. diam. brass pump. Nozzle adjusts for fine mist or coarse spray. 12x¾-in. curved brass extension rad. Extra long 48 in. white plastic hose for hard-to-reach in, white plastic hose for hard-to-reach places. Sprayer tank is 101/4 in, long, 101/8 in, high, 61/2 in, wide.

89 MG 2936—Ship. wt. 9 lbs.....\$7.95



ONLY

### 15-Gal. Cart Sprayer \$ 4995 134-HP Engine

Special plastic lined 15-gal. tank resists rust and corrosion

Powerful 1-cylinder pump with 1¼-HP 4 cycle nationally-known engine

Garden Mark Big enough for

gine develops adjustable pressure up to 250 lbs., delivers 2 gal. per min. Paddle agitator and stainless steel piston. Oilite bearings. Large filler opening with built-in screen. Plastic coated inside tank.

Drain plug. 12½-ft. oil-resistant spray hose. Spray qun adjusts from mist to solid stream. Copper, white and black colors. 12x1.75 semi-pneu. rubber tires. 21 in. to top of tank, 19½ in. wide, 46 in. long. By Freight from Factory near Waterloo, Ia. You pay charges. Allow 2 weeks plus transit time. 







(I) To W Speedo Sprayers. Automatic mixing control and water pressure does the work. Just place insecticide in far with water and attach to hose. Polycothylana design to the design to the second state of the second state. Polyethylene suction tube and jar gas ket. Spray head withstands all chem cals. Capacity is mixed spray applied.

(U) Makes 6 Gal. Fingertip control with automatic shutoff. Mason jar included. 89 MG 2995—Ship. wt. 2 lbs.....\$3.69

(V) Makes 2-Gal. With Polyethylene jar. 89 MG 2997—Ship. wt. 1 lb......\$1.59

(W) Makes 20Gal. Ideal for fertilizers-1 pt. delivered with each 20-gal, water. Fingertip spray control. With Mason jar. 89 MG 2993—Ship, wt. 1 lb. 8 oz. \$1.98



New Acme Hoz-It-On In-secticides. With reusable sprayer applicators. Simply attach applicator to your garden hose and spray. I pint treats 2,000 sq. ft. Postpaid.

Lawn Insect Killer. Contains 16% Chlordane—kills. ants, grubs, chiggers, etc.

89 MGP 2774—I Pint; Applicator.. \$1.98 89 MGP 2775—1-Quart Refill..... 2.75

Flower, Shrub Spray. 10% DDT-5% Malathion. Controls mites; thrips, etc. 89 MGP 2776—1 Pint; Applicator. \$1.98 89 MGP 2777—1-Quart Refill. ...... 2.75

Red Spider Spray. Contains Dimite—kills on evergreens, shade trees, etc. 89 MGP 2778-1 Pint; Applicator. \$1.75 89 MGP 2779—1-Quart Refill. ....

### Dry Weed Killers 89c to \$695

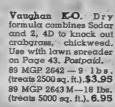


Weedone Dry Formula-tion. Contains 2, 4D and 2, 4, 5T. Kills common lawn weeds—dande-lions, plaintain, vy, etc. Does not kill grass. 89 MGP 2636—5 1bs. (treats 3000 sq. ff.). Postpaid. \$1.98 89 MGP 2637 M—18 lbs. (treats 1000 er f.)

(treats 11,000 sq. ft.). Postpaid.....\$6.45

Weedone Sodar Dry Formulation. Kills crab grass. Won't discolor lawn. Coverage is for seedling grass. Double for mature grass. No mixing—use spreader. Postpaid.

86 MGP 2638 - 5 (treats 1500 sq. ft.).\$2.25 89 MGP 2639 M—13 lbs. (treats 4000 sq. ft.).\$5.25





Scott's Touch and Wand. Special wand holds can of 4XD-Touch; will kill 2000 weeds. Postpaid. 89 MGP 2628M— Wand with 1 can 4XD-Touch. \$1.85

89 MGP 2629—Refill can. 89c Scutl Destroys

crab grass with-out injury to lawn. Apply with lawn spreader. Ppd. 89 MGP 2632—Box for 2500 sq. ft. 1.95 89 MGP 2633 M Bag for 5000 sq. ft. \$3.25



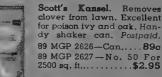
Scott's 4-XD WeedControl Kills dandelion, plan-and other broad-tain leaf weeds without harming lawn. Postpaid. 89 MGP 2630for 2500 sq.ft.1.95 89 MGP 2631M — for 5000 sq.ft.3.75





Scott's Cope. Sprinkle around foundation to exclude ants, control chiggers, beetle grubs and webworm on lawns.

89 MGP 2830—For 2500 sq. ft. Postpaid.....\$2.45 89 MGP 2831M — For 5000 sq. ft. Postpaid......\$3.95



Scott's Clout. Drastic Scott's Clout. Drastic new treatment for stubborn crab-grass. Dry, granular mix-ture ready to apply with spreader. For use in late summer when crabgrass has become matted, 1 box treats 2500 sq. ft.

89 MGP 2625-Box. Postpaid.....\$3.95

### SPECIAL NOTE

Use Dry Weed Killers in this group with Lawn Spreaders on Page 43—save on mixtures by spreading accurately.

Use Liquid Weed Killers be-low with any sprayer on these two pages which do not require special solutions or mixes.

# Liquid Weed Killers 97c to \$669

USE WITH SPRAYERS ON THESE TWO PAGES



Weedone Liquid Weed Killer. 2, 4-D weed killer with 2, 4, 5-T. Kills dandelions, plantain, foxtail, poison ivy and over 90 other broadleaf weeds. Won't harm permanent grasses. Postpaid.

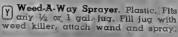
89 MGP 2650—8 oz. (treats 1200 sq. ft.).....97c 89 MGP 2651-1 quart (treats 4800 sq. ft.).\$2.69

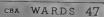
89 MGP 2652 M-1 gallon (19,200 sq. ft.)... 6.69

New Weedone Liquid Sodar. Newest and most effective crabgrass killer. Use with above to treat lawn and crabgrass in one operation. Won't 89 MGP 2655-4 oz. (treats 500 sq. ft.) Ppd..\$1.25 1-lb, Can (treats 2000 sq. ft.) Postpaid. 3.49 2-lb, Can (treats 4000 sq. ft.) Postpaid. 6.49 Killer Kane. Place point on weed, press down gently on top of Kane-valve opens and closes automatically drenching weed with solution. Hollow plastic came holds 18 oz. of weed killer (use with Weed Killers at left). 33½ in. long, 1½-in. diameter. Durable green plastic. 89 MG 2281M—Ship, wt. 1 lb.....\$1.65

89 MGP 2998—Jug not included, Ppd....59c









Garden Mark 76-In. Plastic Hose. Guaranteed 5 Years. 76-in. inside diameter. Resists mildew, rot-won't crack. Delivers 71/2 gal. per min. Withstands up to 6 times average city water pres-sure. Green.

89 MG 500 M—State length. Mail. 25 ft. Ship. wt. 2 lbs. 8 oz...\$1.59 50 ft. Ship. wt. 4 lbs. 8oz... 2.29

GUARANTEE - Wards Garden Mark Hose will give satisfactory service for years stated if given ordinary care and used for purpose indicated. If it fails to give service stated under each description, we will replace it, charging you only for the service you have received.

Garden Mark Rayon Reinforced Red Rubber Hose. Guaranteed 10 Years. % in. inside diam. Tough, r Guardineed in rears. 98-in. Inside claim. Tough, strong 3-layer vulcanized construction. Seamless black rubber inner layer tubing; ribbed rubber outer layer; tightly braided rayon cord center (see small view above at right). Won't kink. Delivers 17 gal. per min. Withstands pressure up to 450 lbs. per sq. in. Rustproof nickel plated full-flow brass couplings.

89 MG 555 M-State length, Mailable,

25	ft.	Ship.	wt.	61	bs			٠		 		 		 , .		. 4	3.8	39	
50	ft.	Ship.	wt.	12	lbs.						٠	 		 			6.8	39	
75	ft.	Ship.	wt.	17	lbs.					 		 		 	٠		9.9	95	
100	ft.	Ship.	wt.	23	lbs.	٠.				 				 		. 1	2.9	95	

BUY A HOSE BIG ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB. Choose the correct inside diameter hose by checking table at right. Figures based on average hose size needed to put 1 in. of water on 5,000 sq. ft. lawn at average pressure.

	Water-	Gal.
Hose	ing	Per
Size	Time	Min.
7/16 in.	7.8 hrs.	71/2
1/2 in.	5.2 hrs.	101/2
5/8 in.	3.1 hrs.	17
3/4 in.	2.0 hrs.	31



Garden Mark Impulse Type Sprinkler. Fingertip control for wide variety of patterns as shown above—fine spray or stream. Covers up to 76-ft. diameter area. Satin chrome head, twin jet-type runners.

89 MG 625—Copper and white colors. Ship, wt, 4 lbs....\$7.49

Garden Mark Oscillating Sprinkler. Easy thumb screw adjustment. Popular oscillating pattern. Wrap-around runs. Copper and white enamel finish. 89 MG 642-Covers 35x45-ft. area. Ship. wt. 5 lbs......\$6.79

Garden Mark Oscillating Sprinkler. Like above but deluxe model; has specially designed control handle on top of sprinkler, Built-in filter, Corrosion-proof housing and bearings.
Wrap-around alum, sled-type runners, Copper and white. 89 MG 645—Covers 40x50-ft, αreα. Ship. wt. 5 lbs.....\$8.29 3 Garden Mark 3-Tube Sprinkler-Soaker. Green plastic tubing—very flexible. Heavy wall green plastic tubing won't rot or fade. Sprays up to 25

25 ft. Ship. wt. 2 lbs.\$2.29 50 ft. Ship. wt. 4 lbs. 3.49

Garden Mark Plastic Ring Sprinkler. Sprays to 30-ft. diam. 81/4-in. diam. Ship. wt. 1 lb. 3 oz. 89 MG 672..... \$ 1.10

ft. wide. 89 MG 572—State length.

Garden Mark Deluxe
Anvil Pruning Shears.
Tempered steel blade. 8 in. long. Ship. wt. 10 oz. 89 MG 1005......\$2.59

Garden Mark Heavy Duty Lopping Shears.
Has offset handle for use in close quarters. Cutlery steel heat-treated blade. Tubular steel bent ferrules. 22½-in. wood handle. Shipping weight 3 lbs. 89 MG 1027 M.....\$4.98

Garden Mark Professional Proner. Tempered curved steel adj. blade. Reiser pattern. 8½ in, long Ship and Lib.

89 MG 1007.....\$2.29

long, Ship, wt. 1 lb. 4 oz

Garden Mark

> 16 Garden Mark Lopping Shears.
> Hardened steel blade and hook. 22-in. wood handles.

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\$2.50 DN.

**SAVE \$545** 

Garden Mark Electric Hedge Trimmer. Sells nationally under mir's. brand for \$29.95. Universal motor with precision ground sickle-

type 12-in. blade of cuttery tool steel. Ideal for hedge, shrubs, etc. Deluxe housing protects motor, moving parts. On-off switch. Insulated shockproof handle; 110-120-volt AC-DC. 89 MG 958 M—Wt. 5 lbs. Mail.... Cash \$24.50

Pruning and Hedge Tools \$ 39 to \$569

89 MG 1026 M-Ship. wt. 2 lbs....\$3.09

Garden Mark 8½-in. Hedge Sheors. Blades of high-carbon forged steel. Serrated lower blade. Patented bolt assures proper adjustment. 89 MG 956 L-Ship. wt. 2 lbs. 8 oz.\$3.79

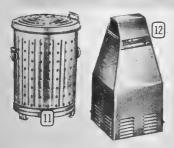
Pole Pruning Saw. 15-in, adjustable tempered steel blade. 2134 in. long. Socket for pole not included.
89 MG 1055—Ship, wt. 2 lbs.....\$3.09

Extra-Long 12 ft. Extension Pruner. Tempered tool steel blade cuts 1-in. branches. Three 4-ft. sections. Arm has blade rod and tension ring. Mail. 89 MG 1010 M-Ship. wt. 7 lbs....\$5.69

89 MG 1011M—4-ft. extension for above. Ship wt. 3 lbs. Mail. ........\$1.39 Ship. wt. 3 lbs. Mail......



SEE WARDS COMPLETE LINE OF POWER MOWERS AND GARDEN HOSE AND SPRINK-LERS in Big Spring General Catalog, Pages 852 through 855. Our most complete, newly improved line of power mowers including new Saber-handle Lawn-Trac Riding Mower and new Reel Power Mower with close side trim feature.



### **Efficient, Sanitary Steel Rubbish Burners**

Garden Mark: Heavy Galvanized Sheet Steel. Perforated for draft, lets smoke escape, yet keeps trash and ashes safely inside. Raised bottom on 3 legs, keeps burner away from ground. Corrugated. Riveted handles. 18x29 in. high. 20-gal. capacity. 89 MG 1155 MO-Ship, wt. 11 lbs. Mailable...\$4.19

12 Garden Mark Extra Efficient. Fast Burning —won't blow over. Fully enclosed. Built to produce intense heat—burns without sparks or smouldering—efficient forced draft. Heavy-gauge, ARMCO aluminized steel; heavy-gauge steel grate. Hinged %-in. steel mesh hood—large top opening. 3½-bushel capacity. 18x18x36 in. Ship. unassembled. 89 MG 1160 MO-Mailable, Ship, wt. 34 lbs., \$15.65



 5-position height adjustment keeps knife bed level.

Garden Mark Extra-strong streamlined frame with new "'Hi-Lo" height of cut adjustment—now adjust cut anywhere from ½ to 3½ in. Wedgeshaped cutting bar gives an extra inch of cut in 16-in. frame.

Ball bearing reel has 5 blades riveted to 4 steel spiders. Engears. Oilite bearing wheel and rubber-covered roller. Wheels have 10-in. semi-pneumatic tires. Gold and White colors, chromed trim. Ship. wt. 39 lbs. From Mail Order House or new Detroit Warehouse.

89 MG 201MOW—Mail..\$27.50



Nylon Starter Cord. For mowers with rope starter. 

Grass Catcher for 14-18-in. hand mowers. Galvanized bottom, wire frame. Medium Weight. White. 

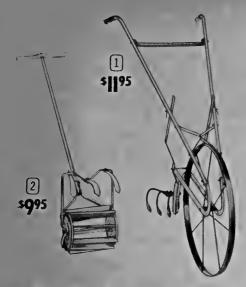
Deluxe Grass Catcher. For hand or power reel mowers 16 to 21 in. wide. White canvas; steel bottom. 89 MG 347MO—Ship. wt. 4 lbs.....

Gasoline Can. Welded Steel with flexible spout, strainer and vent control. Red enamel finish. 1/2-pint oil measure calibrated for 1/4 and 1/3 pint. 89 MG 349—21/2-Gal. Size. Ship. wt. 4 lbs......\$2.75









### **High Wheel Cultivator**

- 24-in. Wheel; 2 smooth-rolling ball bearing races
- · Overdrive-rolls freely, easily with no wobble.

Garden Mark For rapid and efficient cultivation between rows. Over-the-axle handles lessens "deadweight" in hands, increases leverage on attachments. Cross bracing on handles—with special x-brace to provide added reinforcement. Easier running, easier to push and handle. Lightweight but strong high-carbon tubular steel handles are quickly, easily adjusted to suit height of operator by means of wing nuts. Improved rubber grips are easier on the hands.

Includes high-carbon steel 5-tooth Weeder, Turning and Hilling Plow, Reversible Shovel and Wrench, Other attachments available in new 1959 Farm Book. 89 MG 1770 YO-Ship. wt. 21 lbs. Mailable.....\$11.95

Garden Mark Speedy Mulcher. Rolls along like a lawn mower, 10 times faster than hoe and much easier to use. Breaks up soil, cuts weeds, brings them to surface. Cutter knife at rear penetrates ground and cuts roots below surface of soil. Makes a fine dust to retain moisture. Use once a week. For deep cultivation, swing handle over and use the three cultivating shovels. Has eight 10-inch steel blades.

89 MG 1750 Y-Ship, wt. 17 lbs. Mailable..........\$9.95

### "Extra Value" Garden Cart

- Versatile, roomy well-balanced Carts for "mobilising" your garden work—roll fast, smooth and easy.
- Rugged, streamlined, leakproof steel construction.

Garden Mark - Our best buying arden carts!

Roomy 4-cu. M: capacity with level-ride motion to balance load. Recessed wheels. 35x21x13½-in. steel construction. Graphite bearings, 10x1,50 semi-pneu, tires, Copper and White baked enamel fin-ish, Ship, wt, 29 lbs.

Shipped promptly from Stock by Freight, Truck or Express, Easy to set up. 89 MG 1100 R. . . . . . . \$7.89



### Extra-Feature Barrow

Garden Mark Extrafeature back rack
holds small tools, bulbs,
seeds, etc. Heavy nose
tray brace gives extra
protection at the cost of an
ordinary wheelbarrow,
Big 4-cu ft. capacity.
Widespread legs assure
balance—won't tip Legk-Widespread legs assure balance—won't tip. Leak-proof, seamless 18-ga, steel tray 27x34 in. Tubular steel frame. Rubber grips. 10x2.75 semi-pneumatic tire with ball bearing wheel. Copper and White colors: baked enamel finish. Not Mailable.



SEE WARDS BIG SPRING GENERAL CATALOG for Complete Line of Garden Carts and Wheelbarrows.

### Quick-Hitch in Seconds!

### NEW ELECTRIC TILLER-TRIMMER-EDGER AND FLOOR POLISHER

- New Power Unit switches from one tool to the next in seconds-place on tool, twist and tighten knob.
- Lightweight, compact and efficient.
- Use all year 'round with attachments listed below.

Garden Mark Newly designed all-purpose unit with tiller below will take the backache and blisters out of gardening. Converts to trimmer, edger or floor polisher to make work fun. Handles as easily as a vacuum cleaner—weighs just 15 lbs. with tiller, Has side grip that adjusts to most comfortable height. Hus side grip that adjusts to most comfortable height. Just plug it into any electrical outlet and let it save you hours of hard work. General Electric 110-120 volt, 60-cycle AC motor. UL listed, Stub cord and plug included. Ship, wt. 8 lbs.

89 MG 1550 M—Power Heit and V—

89 MG 1550 M-Power Unit and Handle Only...\$28.95

Tiller. Prepares seed bed, mulches in fertilizer, Gets tedious weeding and cultivating jobs done in minutes. Full tilling width 10 in. but can be reduced to 5½ to 3½ in. for use in close quarters. Will dig to 6 in. deep. Heat-treated alloy steel tines. Develops about 90 in. lbs. torque. in. lbs. torque.

89 MG 1551—Ship. wt. 6 lbs. 8 cz.....\$19.95

6 Trimmer. Rotary suction lift blade cuts 7-in. swath along walks, around trees, etc. Trims hedges, etc. Ship, wt. 2 lbs.

89 MG 1552....Only \$9.45

Edger. Fits on Tiller unit in place of tines. Keeps lawn edges neat. Makes cut about 1 in, deep.

89 MG 1553-Wt, 31/2 lbs. . \$9.45



100-Ft. Extension Cord Set. Two 16-ga. wires. Rubber insulation Metal reel. Wt. 9 lbs. 83 C 1276. \$7.59

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**\$22**95

\$2.50 DN., \$5 MO.

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### **New Electric Cultivator**

- Why slave over a back-breaking hoe? Does the job in minutes!
- Cultivates, pulverizes and aerates to solve lawn working problems.
- Power-Propelled by 110-120 volt AC-DC electric motor.

(B) Garden Mark. Make your lawn work an easier, more pleasant job. Use to cultivate, prepare seed bed and mulch in fertilizer. Acrate soil to let water and plant food reach roots. Completely enclosed 110-120 volt electric motor, Stub cord and plug. Convenient on-off switch. Hardened, heat-treated steel blades.

89 MG 1640—Ship, wt. 8 lbs......Only Cash \$22.95

See Wards Big Spring General Catalog for Complete Line of Lawn Tools



9 Garden Mark Steel Bow Rake. S 23/4-in. long teeth, 60-in. handle. 89 MG 1656 MO-Ship. wt. 3 lbs. Mail..\$2.39

(10) Garden Mark Fork. 103/4-in. steel tines. Ship. wt. 3 lbs. each. 89 MG 1691M-30-in. "D" handle.....\$3.19

Garden Mark Popular Pattern Hoe. Forged, polished steel blade. 61/4 x 41/4 in. Socket type. 52-in. handle. Mail.

89 MG 1627 M-Ship, wt. 3 lbs......\$2.49



### Shovels \$269 to \$369

Carden Mark Floral Shovel. Strong, well-balanced forged steel for long life. Ash handles have fire hardened finish for lasting beauty and "easy-clean" grip. 5% by 7%-in. blade. 40-in. handle. Mallable. 89 MG 1825 M-Ship. wt. 2 lbs. 8 oz. .... \$2.69

3 Good Quality Round Point Shovel. Heat-treated steel blades and sockets for hard use. Smoothly-sanded, long-lasting fire hard-ened handles. 9x12-in, blade. 47-in, handle. 89 MG 1830 MO-Ship. wt. 4 lbs. Mail...\$2.98

[14] Good Quality Square Point Shovet. Heat-treated steel blade and socket. 5½ by 14-in. blade size. 27-in. fire hardened handle. 89 MG 1856 M—Ship. wt. 4 lbs......\$3.69

### Hand Tools for the Ladies

Garden Mark Priced low, de-Garden Mark Priced low, designed to make gardening truly enjoyable. Strong, well balanced forged steel. (16) to (20) have sturdy, clear lucite handles with Gold trim. Other tools have fire hardened handles with clear lacquer finish.

Weeder. 2-in. wide blade. Handle is 48 in. long. 89 MG 1633-Wt. 1 lb. 8 oz.\$2.09

16 Weeder. 9-in. shaft; 2 teeth. 89 MG 903-Ship. wt. 7 oz. 95c

[7] Cultivator. Three 4½-in. tines. 234 in. wide. 89 MG 904—Ship. wt. 7 oz... 95c

18 Fork. 3 tines, 41/4 in. long. 33/8 in. long overall.
89 MG 902—Ship. wt. 7 oz... 95c

19 Trowel. 6 in. blade. Chrome finish. 2 in. wide.

89 MG 901-Ship. wt. 8 oz... 95c Transplanter. 6 in. long. Chrome finish. 2 in. wide. 89 MG 900—Ship. wt. 6 oz.. 95c

21 2-Prong Weeding Hoe. Steel blade 3% in. wide, 9 in. long. 52-in. handle. Wt. 2 lbs, 8 cz. 89 MG 1630 M—Mailable. \$1.29

Garden Rake. 8 teeth; 75%-in. head. 48-in, hardwood han-

89 MG 1654 M—Ship. wt. 1 lb. 8 oz. \$1.65

Garden Hoe. Shank pattern.
Blade 5x3¾ in. 48-in. handle.
89 MG 1632 M—Ship. wt. 1 lb.
2 oz. \$2.09

Cultivator. 4-in. tines. 48-in hardwood handle.

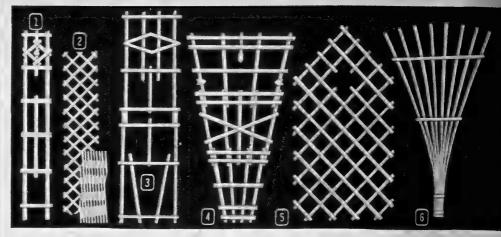
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#### **Add New Garden Beauty**

- Made from kiln-dried lumber: machine smooth
- · Joined with tightly clinched, rust-resistant nails
- Prime coat dip-painted white, ready to install

\*NOTICE: Allow 10 lbs. postage on 89 MG 3304MO and items 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7. U.S. Postal regulations require a minimum 10-lb. ship. wt. on every package measuring over 84 in. in length plus girth.



### Handsomely Styled, Quality Constructed Wood Trellis

Garden Mark Trellis in styles for every spot, designed to harmonize with varying types of landscaping and architecture. All made from fine quality kiln-dried lumber with machine smooth finish, assembled with tightly clinched, rust-resistant nails braced to withstand strain. Prime coat dip-painted white. All made of  $\frac{1}{2}x\frac{3}{4}$ -in. lumber (except (3) has  $\frac{3}{4}x\frac{3}{4}$  in. outside uprights). (These are finished sizes.) Mailed promptly from Stock.

- Pillar Rose Trellis. Ideal for areas too narrow to accommodate wide-spreading trellises. 15 in. wide, 79 in. high. Partly assembled. Mailable.
- \*89 MG 3309 MO-Ship. wt. 2 lbs. 8 oz......\$1.49
- 2 Extension Fence or Trellis. Enclose outdoor play areas for your children and pets. Use for outlining driveways or as temporary fence; excellent for using upright as an adjustable Trellis. Easy to set up—simply stretch out to desired length (see closed and open views above). Mailable. Ship. wts. 4 lbs. 8 oz.; 5 lbs.; 9 lbs. 8 oz.
- 89 MG 3310 M—22 in. high, opens to 8 ft......\$2.49 89 MG 3311M—30 in. high, opens to 10 ft.... 2.95 89 MG 3312 MO—44 in. high, opens to 12 ft.... 5.59
- Windsor Trellis. Our tallest trellis—extra strong with 3/4x3/4-in. outside uprights to hold high-growing plants. Smaller trellis shipped in 2 parts; larger trellis in 3 parts. All necessary hardware included. Ship. wts. 6 lbs. 8 oz. and 7 lbs. 8 oz. Mailable.
- \*89 MG 3306 MO—84 in. high, 24 in. wide...\$3.29
  \*89 MG 3307 MO—94 in. high, 28 in. wide... 3.98

- Rose Trellis. Functional design. Top 38 in. wide; 6 ft. high. Shipped in 3 parts. Mailable.

  \*89 MG 3305 MO—Ship. wt. 5 lbs.........\$2.69
- 5 Extension Trellis. Use on wall or in open braced by stakes. Adjustable. Ship. wt. each 7 lbs.; 3 lbs. 89 MG 3313 MO—7 ft. high, 44 in. wide. Mail. \$4.59 MG 3314 M—6 ft. high, 22 in. wide. Mail... 2.25
- 6 8-Leaf Fan Trellis. Old time favorite. Round-edged leaves, individually inserted and bound together. Sturdy, well-designed for climbing roses. 2 cross bars. Ship. wts. 5 lbs., 6 lbs. 8 oz. Mailable.
- \*89 MG 3302 MO—72 in. high, 44 in. at top... \$2.65 \*89 MG 3303 MO—88 in. high, 53 in. at top... 3.19
- 6-Leaf Fan Trellis (not pictured). Similar to above in appearance, but made from solid block of kiln-dried lumber. Banded at base. 3 cross bars. Ship. wts. 3 lbs.; 3 lbs. 8 oz. Mail.
- \*89 MG 3300 MO—72 in. high, 44 in. wide....\$1.59
  \*89 MG 3301 MO—88 in. high, 53 in. wide.... 1.98



### Twist 'N' Tye 89c 250 Ft.

Soft Green Spiral Twisted tape with wire center—excellent for fastening vines, flowers, shrubs and plants to trellis or supports. Tape is waterproof, reusable. 250-ft. roll in dispenser can—cut off length needed with scissors.



# Wood Picket Border

Northern Hardwood sections prime-coated dip-painted White. Pickets, rails and stakes are 3/1s in. thick by 1\% in. wide—stapled together to form an attractive border fence. Pickets are 9 in., spaced about 2½ in. apart. Taller stakes are 15½ in. Stand about 11 to 12 in. above ground installed. Each section 35 in. long. Ship. wt. for four, 4½ lbs.

89 MG 3354 M-Mailable.4 for \$1.29



# Wood and Wire Border \$445 25 Ft.

Garden Mark Wood and Wire Border. Gothic painted pickets, 16 in. tall, of Fir or Pine, 36 in. thick by 136 in. wide, spaced about 2½ in. apart. Two double-strand cables of 12½-gauge galvanized wire hold pickets in place. Prime coat dip painted white. Comes in 25-ft. rolls only. Shipping weight 15 lbs. Mailable.

89 MG 3350 M-25-Ft. Roll.. \$4.45



# Wood Corner Guard

Garden Mark. Use to protect corners of your lawn from short cut traffic, or in pairs to box in small shrubs. Kindried wood, dip-painted white. Corner and end pieces are 1x1 in, pointed at base for easier insertion into ground, Stand about 18 in, above ground, at center when installed, 15 in. from corner to each end piece. Ship. wt. 2 lbs. 8 oz. Mailable.

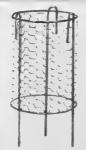
89 MG 3308 M.....Each \$1.59



### Steel Plant Support 6 for \$ | 75

Garden Mark For bushy plants; Peonies, Mums, etc. 11-ga., 14-in. diam. rings; 9-ga. 23-in. stakes. Galvantzed. Almost invisible beneath foliage. Ship. wt. 5 lbs. 89 MG 3332 M—Mail. 6 for \$1.75

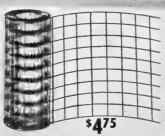
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Tree Guard or Border 4 for \$ | 95

Garden Mark Easily shaped for many garden and lawn uses. Use in straight line or curve (as shown). 1-in. steel wire mesh, 12 in. high, 36 in. long, welded to three 18-in. steel stakes. Enameled white. Ship. wt. 3 lbs. Mailable.

89 MG 3333-4 Sections....\$1.95



### Welded Border Fence

Garden Mark Galvanized after welding to resist rust longer. 16-ga. wires welded at each intersection. Mesh size 2x25% in., 14 galvanized steel stakes, 10 ga., 14 in. high. Border 18 in. high. 50 ft. only. Ship. wt. 9 lbs. Mail. 89 MG 3330 M—50-ft. roll...\$4,75



#### **Plastic Coated Wickets**

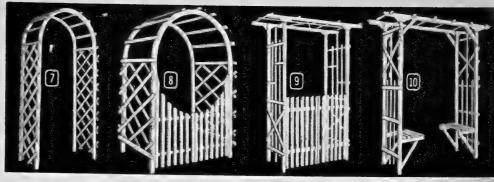
Garden Mark. Tough white plastic bonded to extra-heavy steel wire—always looks new. Stays white—no chipping, peeling for cracking. Wickets 1/4-in. diam., 12 in. wide, 21 in. high. Ship. wt. 6 lbs. Mail.

89 MG 3369-10 Wickets for. . \$ 1.85



Garden Mark Cape Cod Arbor. Free—12 ft. of wood picket border (see 89 MG 3354M on opposite page) with purchase of either Cape Cod Arbor. Attractive, with graceful lines, sturdily built. 6½ ft. high, 36 in. wide inside, 24 in. deep. Uprights 2x2 in. For package of 4 free border sections add Cat. No. 89 C 3354M to order and write "free" in price column. "free" in price column

89 MG 3318 FD—With Gate. Ship. wt. 43 lbs.....\$14.50 89 MG 3317 FD-Without Gate. Ship. wt. 37 lbs... 11.75



### Beautifully Designed, High Grade Wood Arbors and Pergolas

Garden Mark Arbors and Pergolas are all made from smooth finish, high grade, kiln-dried lumber; prime dip-painted White. Shipped promptly in sections from Factory near Lansing, Michigan; you pay charges. Shipped by Frt., Truck or Express. Upright dimensions are unfinished—finished dimensions slightly less.

- 8 Beauti-Bilt Arbor. Elegant, classic design in our finest, most rugged arbor, constructed with extraheavy lumber. 7 ft. high, 56 in. wide, 48 in. deep. Uprights 2x3 in. Gates open inward.
  89 MG 3320 F—With Gate. Ship. wt. 69 lbs...\$31.95
- 89 MG 3319 F—Without Gate. Ship. wt. 56 lbs. 27.50
- 9 Garden View Pergola. For vines. 6½ ft. high, 60 in. wide; inside 37½ in.; 24 in. deep. Uprights 1x2 in. 89 MG 3322 F—With Gate. Ship. wt. 26 lbs....\$9.75 89 MG 3321F-Without Gate. Ship. wt. 21 lbs.. 6.95
- Roseland Pergola. Ideal frame for garden view. Latticework for vines. 6½ ft. high, 6 ft. wide; inside 48 in., 28 in. deep. Uprights 1½x2 in. 89 MG 3324 F—With Seats. Ship. wt. 49 lbs. \$13.50
- 89 MG 3323 F-Without Seats. Ship. wt. 38 lbs. 11.25

### Steel and Aluminum Flared Trellis

Garden Mark Steel Flored Trellis. Attractive geometric design, white baked-on enamel finish, 92 in, high, 44 in. spread at top, 15 in. at bottom. Shipped unassembled with hardware, in the steel of the instructions. Shipping weight 7 lbs. 4 oz. Mail.

89 MG 3378 M—Each...\$4.35

Garden Mark Aluminum Flared Trellis. Like above, but 'leather-grained' aluminum—won't rust or rot. Ship. wt. 3 lbs. 12 oz. Mailable. 89 MG 3379 M.....\$5.69

NOTE: Order Trelfis (12) and (13) below.

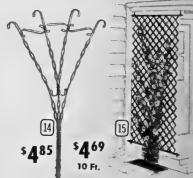
### **Aluminum Fan and Screen Type Trellis**

Garden Mark. Aluminum Fan Irellis, 4-Leaf fan style, of ½x½-in. satin finish extruded aluminum. Won't rust, rot or corrode. 70 in. high, 40-in. top spread, 4½-in. aluminum bracket and 12-in. steel ground stake included. Shipped unassembled. Mail.

89 MG 3360 M—Ship. wt. 2 lbs. 12 oz. \$4.85

Garden Mark Aluminum Screentype Trellis. Flexible, lightweight. Use under ranch-type eaves or on wood framing as yard divider or patio screen. About 2-in. mesh, 24 in. wide. 10-ft. roll has 2 stretcher rods, 4 screw hooks; 25-ft. roll has 6 rods, 12 hooks. Ship. wts. 4 lbs. 8 oz.; 10 lbs. Mail.

89 MG 3346 M—10 Ft. Roll . . . . . . \$4.69 89 MG 3347 M—25 ft. roll............ 10.65



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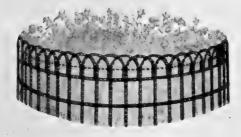
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(12) Garden Mark Steel Fan Trellis, (shown with trellis (11) and (13) above) round steel rods welded together at base. 6 ft. high, 42 in. across top. Baked-on white enamel finish. Mallable, Shipping weight 10 lbs. weight 10 lbs. 89 MG 3334 MO-Pair.....\$4.25

Garden Mark Aluminum Corner Guard or Border Fence (shown directly above.) ½x½-in. extruded aluminum, 24 in. wide, 19 in. high (about 12 in. when installed). Matches Trellis (14). Ship. wt. 1 lb. 8 oz. Mailable.

89 MG 3362 M—Pair.....\$3.19



Garden Mark Wire Trellis and Border. High quality steel, galvanized with pure zinc. Double 13-ga. line wires are twisted together and around 11-ga. picket wires. Up to 25 ft. of either Border or Trellis is Mailable. State quantity and height or width. Ship. wts. shown in table are for 100 lineal ft.

13	(Sh	AG 3329H nown with and (12)	trellis	89 MG 3328HO—Border (Shown directly above)									
Wi	dth	Ship. wt.	Per Ft.	Height	Height Ship, wt.   Pe								
	in.	57 lbs.	21c	16 in.	44 lbs.	12c							
	in.	67 lbs.	243/4C	22 in.	55 lbs.	15c							
23	in.	75 lbs.	281/40	28 in	66 1he	1914~							



Heavy-gauge steel rods, bonded to hard finish. Green plastic coating. Mail. Wts. 1 lb. 8 oz.; 2 lbs. 8 oz.; 4 lbs. 8 oz.

(16) Plant Stakes. Popular sizes. 89 MG 2221—18 in...12 for 98c 89 MG 2222 M-30 in. 12 for \$1.59 89 MG 2223 M-42 in. 12 for 1.98

(17) Tomato Stakes. 51 in. high. Loop at top, and one 15 in. from top for securing plants. Ship. wt. 6 lbs. 8 oz.

89MG2224 M-Carton (12) \$2.98

Guard Posts. Heavy 5/16-in. diameter rod type, enameled green. Welded anchor plate, ring. Use with border fence, wire or rope.

Size	Ship. wt.	10 for	25 for
30 in.	8 lbs.	\$2,39	
30 in.	20 lbs.		\$5.70
36 in.	10 lbs.	\$2.55	
36 in.	24 lbs.		\$6.10
	30 in. 30 in. 36 in.	30 in. 8 lbs. 20 lbs. 36 in. 10 lbs.	30 in. 8 lbs. \$2.39 30 in. 20 lbs 36 in. 10 lbs. \$2.55



Garden Mark Enameled Steel Bor-Garden Mark Enameled Steel Border. 3-ring type. Extra-heavy steel wire electrically welded and enameled white. Sections 34 in. long, 18 in. high. About 12 in. high installed. 1/4-in. diam. wire. Ship. wt. 6 lbs. 8 oz. Mail.

89 MG 3367 M—4 Sections. .\$2.99

Garden Mark Plastic Coated Steel Border. Like above, but has tough white plastic coating. Stays white—won't chip or peel. Ship. wt. 6 lbs. 8 oz. Mail. 89 MG 3368 M-4 Sections...\$3.69



Garden Mark Enameled Folding Border Fence. Heavy steel wire enameled white. Extends to 10 ft., folds accordian style to 1-ft. pkg. for storage. Flexible—forms circle, straight line, square or zig-zag border. Stands 12 in. high when installed, 18 in. overall.

89 MG 3348 M—Ship. wt. 5 lbs. 8 oz. Mailable...\$1.75

Garden Mark Plastic Coated Steel Border, As above but has tough white plastic coating. Stays white—won't crack, chip or peel. 89 MG 3366 M—Ship. wt. 5 lbs. 8 oz. Mailable.. \$2.59



Garden Mark Enameled Wire Border Sections. Heavy-gauge steel wire, electrically welded for extra strength. White enamel finish. Sections about 18 in. high overall, stand 12 in. high when installed. 2-ft. sections have 2 stakes, 3-ft. sections have 3 stakes. Mailable.

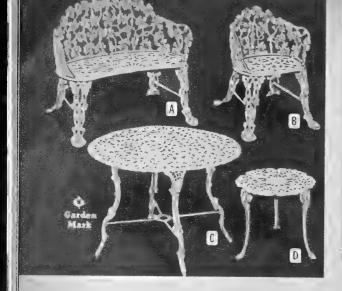
89 MG 3351 M-Four 2-ft. Sections. Ship. wt. 5 lbs.. \$1.75 89 MG 3352 M—Four 3-ft. Sections. Ship. wt. 7 lbs.... 2.65

Garden Mark Plustic Coated Wire Border Sections. As above but coated with tough white plastic.

89 MG 3364 M—Four 2-ft. Sections. Ship. wt. 5 lbs....\$2.45

89 MG 3365 M—Four 3-ft. Sections, Wt. 7 lbs... \$3.25

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### Gracious Southern Style Outdoor Furniture Cast Iron \$865 to \$2895

A TO D Garden Mark Add Charm and Distinction To Your Yard. Authentically reproduced Old South cast-iron furniture for your lawn, porch or patio. Skillfully styled with grape leaf design. High grade silicon iron construction—cast from matched Polates to assure uniform quality and clear-cut detail.

Table (C) has hole for inserting umbrella. Easy to assemble-nuts and bolts included. White enamel finish. Shipped promptly from Stock.

(A) Settee. 38 in. wide by 28 in. high. \$2.50 Dn. on Terms. 89MG3998R-Ship. wt. 78 lbs. Not Mailable. Cash \$23.45 (B) Arm Chair. 21 in. wide by 26 in. high.

89 MG 3997MO-Ship. wt. 50 lbs. Mailable....\$16.75

(C) Large Table. 26 in. high, 39-in. diameter. \$3 Down. 89MG4000R-Ship. wt. 80 lbs. Not Mailable. Cash \$28.95

(D) Coffee Table. 17 in. high, 20-in. diameter. 89 MG 3999MO-Ship. wt. 28 lbs. Mailable......\$8.65

### Lawn and Yard Bench \$ 545

Strongly built, yet comfortable to sit on. For yards, estates, parks. 5 ft. long, 32 in. high overall. Wood slats 25%x3/4 in. Moss green synthetic enam-

el finish. Channel steel 11/2x1/2-in. legs; lx1/2-in. braces—all hot-dipped galvanized. Complete with nuts, bolts. Easy to assemble.



### Save \$2045 on Aluminum Screenhouse

- Strong, rustproof aluminum frame construction—needs no painting, lasts for years.
- Luxury-styled to give your yard a holiday look and to insure cool, comfortable living.
- Fiber glass screening for greater visibility, longer life—no annoying bugs.

Add Another Room Out-of-Doors For Your Family's Summer. Enjoy a pleasant summer, living in your own yard—eat, entertain and sleep in cool comfort free from insects and mosquitoes. Use as outdoor playhouse for children. Sturdily built for years of enjoymentnot just one season. (9x12-ft. house shown.)

Aluminum structural members-won't rust or rot, never need painting. Panels, frames and braces of 1x1-in. sq. aluminum tubing with aircraft type welded construction. Panels  $3x6\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high. Strong, fine-mesh fiber glass screening (gray color matches frame)—dent-proof, has snap-back tension, non-staining, rustproof. Produce much less glare than other type screening. Meets Federal Spec. L-S-137.

Screenhouses and Accessories Shipped promptly from Factory near Chicago, III.

Adjustable Lighting Fixture. Fiber glass shade; brass trim. Pre-wired roof strut. Comes complete with power connector. Has extra outlet and switch.

89 MG 4003 K-For 9x12-ft. House. Wt. 3 lbs.....\$18.50 89 MG 4004 K-For 12x12-ft. House. Wt. 3 lbs. 8 oz. 18.95

Aluminum Kick Plates. Dress up screen house; protect screens. Snap on bottom of screen.

89 MG 3989 K—For 9x12-ft. House. Wt. 9 lbs.....\$17.95 89 MG 4005 K-For 12x12-ft. House. Wt. 10 lbs.... 20.75

Panels bolt together easily with no gapsanchoring points where panels join at bottom for securing screenhouse to stone, wood, cement, asphalt or ground flooring. Solid Green heavy canvas roof with scalloped edges and white piping trim. Top rests on roof supports and fastens to top of each panel frame. Nofactory-installed door with 3 hinges plus threshold, safety lock (locks from either side). 2 keys. Center 8½ ft. high, sides 6½ ft. Prefabricated-no drilling, cutting. Parts bolt together with hand tools.

89 MG 4001F—9x12 ft. (108 sq. ft.). Ship. wt. 157 lbs. Was \$268.95......Now Cash **\$248.50** 89 MG 4002F—12x12 ft. (144 sq. ft.). Ship. wt. 167 lbs. Was \$319.95......Now Cash \$296.50







Aluminum Shade Brackets. Top hanging and bottom tie-down brackets snap on easily. Fit standard basswood or bamboo type shade (order shades separately),



- E Tahitian Toxah. Burns kerosene, gives bright, glowing flame. Repels insects. Heavy metal, black wrought iron finish. 3-section 6-ft. steel pole, %is in. thick. Long-burning wick is ¾ in. thick. With snuffer cap and wick poker. Burns about 30 hrs. with two-qt. filling. Just push into ground—anywhere.
- 89 MG 4092 M—Ship. wt. 7 lbs. 8 oz..... Each \$4.98 89 MG 4097 M—Ship. wt. 16 lbs.....per pair 8,88 89 MG 4089—Extra Wick for (E). Wt. 3 oz......25c
- Pair of Tropic Torches. Spun aluminum head, 7-in. diam., holds 1 qt. kerosene for about 15 hours burning. 6-ft. black painted all-metal pole. Portable. Repels insects, Each comes with wick, snuffer cap. 89 MG 4088 M—Pairs Only. Wt. 4 lbs. 8 oz. Pr. \$6.99 89 MG 4087—Extra Wick for (F). Wt. 3 oz. Ea. 30c
- G Driveway Markers. Reflecting red "Scotch Lite" in clear Lucite tops. 36-in. aluminum stakes. 89 MG 4226 M—Set of 4. Shipping wt. 1 lb. 8 oz. ..... \$3.75
- Patio Bell. Solid drawn brass. Four-leaf clover aluminum bracket. 6 in. high, 6-in. diam. Rabbit's Foot on pull cord. Complete with mounting screws. 89 MG 4202-Ship. wt. 3 lbs. \$6.45



### Patio Snack Bar and Storage Building \$14350

- Side opens up to make canopy—ideal for use as patio, snack bar or as roadside stand—when closed makes 5x7 storage shed!
- Easily assembled—easily dismantled and moved to new locations.
- J All-Steel Multi-Purpose Building. Versatile, portable, 100% steel constructionyou can put it together with only a screwdriver and pliers. Simple 5-piece assembly (4 sides and roof)—no floor.

assembly (4 sides and roof)—no floor.

Side-opening canopy locks securely in open or closed position for maximum safety. 12-in. wide hinged wood board swings up when canopy is open to make serving counter. Factory installed door and canopy hung on full length pianotype hinges. Large 37x66-in. high door with garage type key lock door handle and two keys. Inside release prevents anyone being locked in. Door end panel may be installed at either end of building. Awning type louver vents for extra air circulation. All flanges curled—no sharp edges. Leakproof roof slopes from 76-71 in. edges. Leakproof roof slopes from 76-71 in.

Baked-on prime coat of green paint—repaint any color desired. All necessary nuts, bolts included. Shipped from Factory near Detroit, Mich., allow 7 days plus transit time. Shipping wt. 345 lbs.

89 MG 4008 F--5x7-ft. Floor not incl. \$14.50 Down, \$11 α Month...or Cash **\$143.50** 

### **Portable Utility Buildings**

K All-Steel. Have all the features described above except does not have side opening canopy. Your choice of 2 sizes; 4 by 6 ft. and 5 by 7 ft. Shipped unassembled with all necessary bolts, etc., from factory near Detroit, Mich., allow 7 days plus transit time.

89 MG 4006 F-4 by 6 ft. Ship. wt. 285 lbs. \$10 Down. \$9 Month . . . Or Cash \$99.95 89 MG 4007 F-5 by 7 ft. Ship. wt. 315 lbs. \$12 Down, \$10 Month. . . Or Cash \$116.75







F 6.99



(2) Carden Mark, Red-wood Window Boxes.
1-in. kiln dried natural red-wood—6x7 in. high overall.
Most distinctive looking.

89 MG-2080 M-36 in. Shipping wt. 7 lbs. Each \$3.49 89 MG 2078-24 in. long. Shipping wt. 5 lbs. ... Each \$2.59 89 MG 2081M—48 in. long. Shipping wt. 10 lbs. Each \$4.28 89 MG 2082 M-60 in. Shipping wt. 13 lbs.Eqch \$4.76

Redwood Brackets. For above. 89 MG 2079—Wt. 2 lbs. Pr. 79c



Octagon Copper bardiameter given. Plantub. band.

89 MG 2093—12-in. diam. 9 in, high. Wt. 5 lbs., \$3.79 89 MG 2094-15-in. diam. 12 in. high. Wt. 7 lbs. \$4.76 89MG2095M-161/2-in.diam 171/4 in. ht. Wt. 10 lbs.\$6.49

Tapered Square Redwood Tubs. 11 in. high overall.

Use indoors as

Room Dividers-

Porch Outdoors

on Patio or

California

Plunters

New designs in square, tapered hanging baskets and tubs. Made of finest kiln-dried choicest redwood. Excess moisture removed for sturdier grain, smooth surface—stained to resist weather. Solid copper bands. Easy to assemble. Plants pictured not included.

Redwood Dolly. Use with Planters at left. Removable moisture

container protects floor. Lets you move tubs in-side or outside. 4 lucite wheels. 111/4 in, sq., 4 in high. Ship. wt. 3 lbs.

89 MG 2110. \$3.18

89 MG 2115-111/8 in. sq. Ship. wt. 5 lbs. . . . \$3.45 89 MG 2116—13½ in. sq. Wt. 6 lbs. 4 oz......\$3.99 89 MG 2117-161/4 in. sq. Wt. 9 lbs. 4 oz... ..\$4.84



89 MG 2084 M—36x8x8-in. size. Ship. wt. 11 lbs...Each \$4.98 89 MG 2083 M-24x8x8-in. size Ship. wt. 8 lbs...Each \$3.98 89 MG 2085 M—48x8x8-in. size. Ship, wt. 15 lbs...Each \$6.28 89 MG 2086 M-60x8x8-in Ship. wt. 18 lbs...Each \$7.49



5 Tapered Square Hanging Basket. Four 18-in. brass chains included 89 MG 2120-111/8x63/4-

in. Wt. 31/4 lbs..\$2.69 89 MG 2121-131/2x83/4 in. Wt. 41/2 lbs...\$3.45



Redwood Rung Basket. Includes 2 brass chains 18 in. long, banging ring. 57/8 in. hanging ring. 5' high, 81/2 in. wide. 89 MG 2118-11 in. long.

Ship. wt. 2 lbs.....\$2.35 89 MG 2119-15 in. long. Ship. wt. 2 lbs. 8 oz.. \$2.69



### Popular Floor Stands, Sill Shelf

EXCLUSIVE AT WARDS

Planter

favorite vining plants

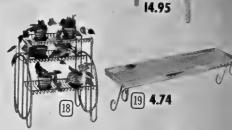
17 Vio-Holda Stand, Holds 11 pots up to 51/2-in, diam. 6-12-in. revolving arms, 1-in. welded steel. Ht. 40 in. 89 MGP 1982 M—State: Black or White. Postpaid. \$14.95

Garden Mark 3-Tiered Flower Stand. Top and bottom tiers for bushy and vining plants; center tier for small low plants. Black or White baked enamel finish. Ht. 25 in: 20 in. wide, 21 in. long, 89 MG 1991M—State: Black or White. Wt. 12 lbs. \$5.98

Garden Mark 2-Tiered Stand. Heavy gauge wire, gracefully curved, 21¾ in, high; tiers 26½ in. long, 10½ in. wide. State: Black or White. 89MG1985 M-Wt. 6 lbs. . \$4.24

Garden Mark Sill Shelf. Adjusts to any wood sill. Expands from 20 to wood sill. Expands from 20 to 34½ in. Brass plated. 8½ in. in. wide, protective rim 1 in. high. Metal rim in back fits be-tween window and sill, arms hold shelf firm.

89MG2010-Wt. 3 lbs. . . \$4.74 89MG1976-Similar to (19) but 8½ in. wide, 24 in. long. Does not adjust. State: Black or White. Ship. wt. 3 lbs...\$1.92



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### **Sub-Irrigating Plant Boxes**

Gerden Mark Boxes. Heavy galvanized metal with perforated liner. Excess water stored in bottom. Enam-eled green. 51/2x73/4 in. No plants.

89 MG 2035 M—36-in. long. Wt. 6 lbs.\$2.96 89 MG 2033—24-in. long, Wt. 4 lbs. 2.17 89 MG 2034 M—30-in. long, Wt. 5 lbs. 2.54

Steel Brackets. For metal boxes above 8 89 MG 2028—Ship. wt. 1 lb...Pair 88c

Garden Mark Starter Tray. 24-cell insert holds individual pots for easy handling, consistent watering, faster transplanting. Excellent for Peat Pots sold on Page 44. Lightweight, shatterproof plastic will last a lifetime. 18 in. long; 12 in. wide; 23% in. deep. Wt. 1 lb. 12 cz. 89 MG 2024—Each..\$1.39 Pair..\$2.59

#### **Latest Design Planters**

"Lulu" Planter. Revolutionary, new, completely adjustable to a bird cage planter or table centerpiece. Unique hinged arrangement. Brass plated steel. 5-in. black plastic pot 2½ in. deep. Bracket, hook, screws, instructions. No plants. "Lulu" Planter. Revolutionary, new,

Lantern Planter. Dull, black finish stamped steel. 4½-in. black clay pot. Ht. overall 18 in. Bracket. No plants. 89 MG 6480—Ship. wt. 1 lb. 8 oz....\$2.49

[12] Colonial Planter. Sturdy wood tub. Maple finish. Plastic liner for use as planter. Good for ice tub beverage cooler, fruit container, sewing stand. 11½-in. diam. 7 in. high, 2 wood hoops. 23-in. height overall. No plants. 89 MG 2007—Ship, wt. 6 lbs......\$7.82

### **Handy Garden Accessories**

Ceramic Waterer or Planter. Colorfully glazed body of swan. Holds 22 oz. 7 in. high, 12 in. long, 4 in. wide. State: Pink or Beige. 89 MG 6411—Ship. wt. 2 lbs. 8 oz......\$1.65

Bulb Type Plant Sprinkler. For watering and dusting house plants, Can be used with interchangeable insecticide head.

89 MG 2229—12-oz. size. Ship. wt. 1 lb...\$1.69

89 MG 2225—8-oz. size. Ship. wt. 12 oz. . 1.25

New All Purpose Potting Soil. Similar to bag shown. Blend of soil, peat moss, fertilizer. State Size.





Garden Mark Cholet Wren House. Redwood. Shipped flat. Comes with screws, instructions. 6x71/4x9 in. high. 89 MG 5812-Ship. wt. 2 lbs.......\$1.49

Bluebird Chalet. Larger. 11/2-in. entrance 89MG5813-73/4x91/4x103/4 in. Wt. 4 lbs. \$2.10

Pre-Fabricated Wren Houses. Redwood. Nails, Instructions. Kit makes 3 houses. 89MG5814-Ea. 41/2x5x6 in. Wt. 2 lbs. Kit. . 98c

Garden Mark Redwood Bird Feeder. Hinged top. Holds 4½ lbs. seed. Adjustable glass slides. 89 MG 5753-12x12x93/4 in. Wt. 7 lbs. .\$4.58

Wild Bird Seed. Quality mixture of corn, sunflower, milo, wheat, etc. 89 MG 2236-5 lbs. Ship. wt. 5 lbs. 8 oz. 89 MG 2234F—50 lbs. From Chicago Factory. Allow 1 week extra. Ship. wt. 50 lbs. \$6.50



Bower Bird Feeder. New complete aluminum bird cafeteria, Bower tilting guard protects birds, food from climbing pests. Food keeps dry, clean in molded plastic container. 3-section steel post has pointed end and metal step for easy insertion in ground. Holds 2 lbs. feed. 15-in. diam. roof. Platform 12-in. diam. feed. 15-in. diam. roof. Platform 12-in. d Feeder 10½ in. high. Height overall 66 in 89 MG 5756—Ship. wt. 7 lbs............\$12.24

Steel Flowerpot Hangers. For indoor or outdoor use. ½ in. thick by ½ in. wide. All reversible for use in pairs. Black finish. Pots not incl. Lengths overall 1034, 321/4 and 21 in. Ship. wts. 8 oz., 1 lb. and 11/2 lbs. (26) 89 MG 2032 M—Two 5-in. rings....\$1.98 89 MG 2031—5-in. ring..... 1.05

Flowerpot Hangers. For round or square railings to % in. or use on wall. Wt. 9 oz. 89 MG 2042—For 4-in. pot. . . . . . 3 for \$1.09 89 MG 2043M—For 5-in. pot. . . . . . 3 for 1.19





# Plant Geraniums for Brilliant Beauty

### ALL-SEASON BLOOM-COLORFUL CHEER FOR WINDOWS IN WINTER-OUTDOORS IN SUMMER

Almost Continuous Bloom-Spring to Frost. Beautiful big flower heads or richly colored foliage types for borders, window boxes, urns or porch box planting. Among the most useful of all plants for lining walks or driveways, or in pots to border a terrace or patio.
Plant in a mass of one color or all the colors together. You'll find the colors will never clash.

Excellent as Potted Plants for Indoor Use. If you have a sunny window you can keep it full of colorful plants all winter. New young well established plants shipped by Wards are the best for most indoor conditions. However you can cut back plants that have bloomed outdoors. For best results keep the room cool at night (55-65°), water when dry.

Bloom within 3-4 Weeks After Planting. Plant after frost is out of the ground. Plants shipped are 4 to 8 inches tall, packed in paper pots with root system undisturbed. Strong growing, compact and vig-orous. Easy to grow in all zones but must be dug and brought indoors over winter before killing frost. Complete planting instructions with order.

All Geraniums are shipped from January 1 to June 1 in spring, and from September 15 to December 31 in fall. If wanted for indoor use, please state on your order. If preferred shipping date is not given, plants will be shipped at proper outdoor planting time in your area.

A TO D LARGE DOUBLE FLOWERED ZONALE GERANIUMS. (Pelargon-Vigorous growers on strong stems. All are free flowering. Will grow well even in hot, dry areas, and under adverse conditions.

(A) 91 MG 7953—White. Pure white double blooms on bushy plant.

(B) 91 MG 7952—Light Pink. Magnificent pink flowers. Profuse bloomer.

(C) 91 MG 7951—Bright Red. Brilliant clear red. Superb variety.

(D) 91 MG 7950—Dark Red. Outstanding deep crimson blooms. Popular.

Prices of Above Geraniums-Postpaid. State Catalog Number. 4 of one color for....\$1.98; Any 8 for....\$3.39; Any 12 for \$4.79

All Wards Zonale Geraniums are named varieties and will be shipped with variety labels attached. Sorry, no choice of variety. E to H FANCY LEAF ZONALE GERANIUMS. Very desirable because of their highly decorative foliage. Interesting and beautiful leaf color, designs,

Garden Mark Fancy Leaf Collection. Includes 1 each of 4 below. 91 MG 7964—Shipped Postpaid......All 4 for \$2.75

(E) Double Mrs. Pollock. Beautiful tricolor. Leaves edged in yellow with reddish bronze tone. Single red flower.

91 MG 7960-Postpaid......Each 85c

(F) Mademoiselle Languth. Silvery-green leaves bordered with white and faint brown shading. Best flowering, Fancy Leaf. Double, cherry-red blooms.

91 MG 7963-Postpaid......Each 75c

(G) Happy Thought. A popular tri-color. Irregular large ivory center. Bright green edging. Single scarlet flowers.

91 MG 7961-Postpaid...... Each 85c

(H) Skies of Italy. Deeply toothed green leaves with attractive yellow edges. Crimson to bright orange band. Single brilliant vermilion-red flowers.

91 MG 7962—Postpaid......Each 75c

# Fill Your Home With Wards Easy-to-Grow House Plant Favorites BEAUTIFY EVERY ROOM—PARLOR TO KITCHEN—WITH LIVING, GROWING PLANTS

During winter months, shipment of house plants may be delayed due to inclement weather.



Double Wax Leaf Begonia. Ideal house plant because it blooms almost constantly. Clustered flowers, glossy foliage, slightly cupped. Matured ht. about 12 in. Grow in sunny window in rich soil. Plant outside after frost is gone. Shipped ready for 4-in. pot.

91 MG 7933—Scarlet Flowered

91 MG 7934-Pink Flowered

91 MG 7935—White Flowered

Prices of Above Double Wax Leaf Begonias. (Clay pot not incl.) State Cat. No. Postpaid. Each 85c; 3 for \$1.95

 ${\bf Pink\,Polka\,Dot.\,Striking,\,heart\text{-}shaped\,leaves\,splashed}$ with pink. Easily grown in ordinary soil. Comes ready for 4-in. pot. (Pot shown not included.)

91 MG 7932-Shipped Postpaid. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.59

Vining Geranium. 3-in. flower clusters bloom periodically all year. Waxy, green, ivy-type foliage trails or climbs. Shipped Postpaid singly in 4-in. pots or in groups of 3 or more in plastic tub. (Tub shown, see (x).) 91 MG 7969—White Flowering

91 MG 7970-Red Flowering

91 MG 7971—Pink Flowering

Prices of Above Geraniums—Postpaid. State Catalog No. 4 of one color for \$2.15; Any 8 for \$3.50; Any 12 for \$4.98

Garden Mark Collection of Vining Geraniums.

91 MG 7973—Incl. 1 White, 1 Red, 1 Pink... 3 for \$1.65

# Garden Mark Special

### Save 10% on Coll. of 10

[N] to [R] Grow African Violets for a fascinating hobby or add to your present collection. You get 5 single and 5 double flowered types, labeled by variety, chosen for popularity. Sorry, no choice. Ready for 3-in. pots, will bloom in 8-10 weeks. You get

l ea. color: blue, purple, pink, white, orchid. Postpaid. (N) 91 MG 7901—5 DOUBLE FLOWERED TYPES..... \$2.75 (P) 91 MG 7900—5 Single Flowered Types..... 2.75

Garden Mark Special Collection of 10. Postpaid. 91MG7902–Save 10% over price of 5. All 10 for \$4.95

Totem Planter. 9 movable arms hold 41/2-in. diam. patented wick-fed green plastic pots; removable saucers clip on bottom. Sphagnum moss-filled center; 6½-in. diam. bottom pot; 3½-in. diam. top pot. Black wrought metal; brass plated base, arms. 41 in. high. 89 MG 2002 M—(Plants not incl.) Ship. wt. 12 lbs.. \$10.98 (Pertusum). Rapid, vining growth. Can thrive in most rooms in the house—does not need direct sun. Makes handsome patio or picture-window plant—ideal in Redwood Tub listed below. (See other pots Page 53.) You get 2 plants ready to plant in 4 to 6-in. pot. 18-24-in. size.

91 MG 7929—Shipped Postpaid.....\$2.98

Golden Pothos. A top favorite house plant because of its beautiful green and light yellow variegated leaves. Water moderately when grown in soil. Will grow in water with no soil on roots. Needs plenty of light, but not direct sun. Easy to care for.

Comes to you on an 18-in. cedar pole. You get 6 to 8 plants in 4-in. plastic shipping pot, ready to plant. (Pot shown not included.) 91 MG 7928—Shipped Postpaid.....\$3.29

W Ficus Decora. (Rubber Plant.) Handsome, shining leathery leaves, 4 to 12 in. long are dark green with red reverse. Does not require direct sunlight. Tall growing. Shown in Redwood Tub (not included) order (X) listed below. 24-30-in. size.

91 MG 7931-Shipped Postpaid. Each \$2.89

Redwood Tub. Famous Sequoia Redwood resists weather-rich color complements any setting. Adds interest, drama to any planting. 2 brass-finished bands. 10-in, inside top diam.;  $9\frac{1}{2}$ -in, inside depth. Plastic coaster protects floor from moisture. 89 MG 2107—Ship. wt. 3 lbs. 8 oz....\$4.28

Philodendron (Panduriforme). Attractive light green, fiddle-shaped leaf. Grows upright and vines well. Looks dramatic in a floor planter or tub, excellent for patio or sun porch. Needs plenty of light but not direct sun. Requires moderate amount of water. Needs no special care. You get 2 plants ready to plant in 4 to 6-in. pot. 12–18-in. size. (Pot shown not incl.)

91 MG 7930—Shipped Postpaid.....**\$2.98** 

One of the easiest and least expensive ways to beautify your home is to keep it filled with growing plants.

Order the Nursery Stock you desire now. Take advantage of Wards 3 convenient Credit Plans. See Page 61 for full details on the Plan that best suits your needs.



### Better Gardening—Flower Arranging

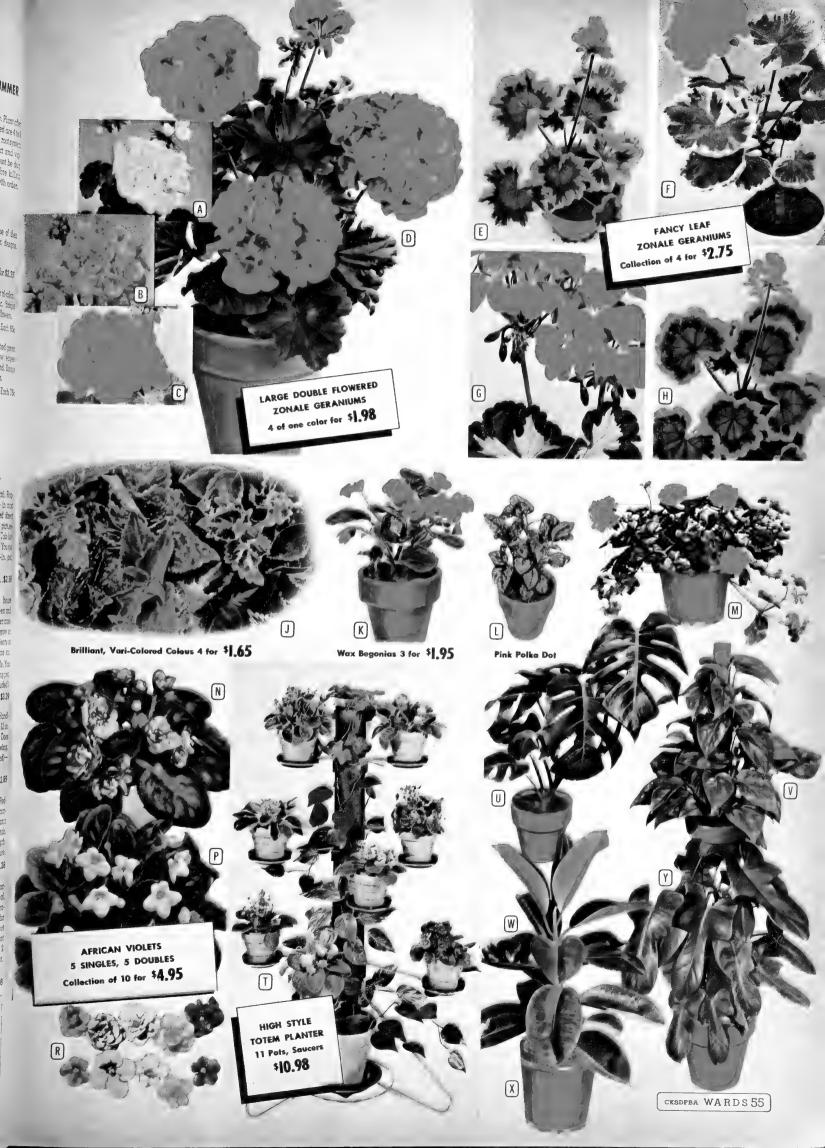
Better Homes and Gardens Garden Book. 1500 handsome illustrations show in picture as well as print every kind of information needed to get the most from the area you are cultivating. Get a new slant on gardening from this handsome book. Loose-leaf binders, index tabbed. Abt. 480 pgs. 53 MGP 849—Shipped Postpaid.......\$3.95

2 Taylor's Encyclopedia of Gardening. Edited by Norman Taylor. Latest edition. Covers all phases of gardening, plant descriptions and culture. Answers every kind of garden question. 1248 pages of reference, alphabetically arranged and supported by drawings, maps, diagrams, zone map. 53 MG 834—Ship. wt. 2 lbs. 10 oz.........\$5.69

New Better Homes and Gardens Flower Arranging. You'll be thrilled with this handsome new book that brings an ancient art within the reach of everyone. Beautifully illustrated—115 color illustrations, 160 pages. Text shows how easy it is to create professional-looking arrangements. 53 MGP 833—Shipped Postpaid...........\$2.95

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Keep This Book For Year 'Round Use



# Buy Spring Bulbs in Quantity and Save

Collections for Indoors

Crocus 10 for 490

A Indoor Crocus. Enjoy spring flowers in winter. Shipped in Fall only. Bloom quickly after cooling period. Easily grown. 89 MGP 9854 D—Instructions incl.

10 bulbs, assorted colors. Postpaid....49c

French Paperwhite Narcissus, Easiest of all bulbs to grow indoors. Delightfully fragrant. Shipped in Fall only. Plant in pearl chips or pebbles. (Order pearl chips at right.) Shipped Postpaid.

89 MGP 9836D-3 bulbs. . 39c; 6 bulbs 69c

# How to Get FREE

### 3 Drum Major Tulips

- Choose from bulbs (A) through (N) on these
- For each bulb order totaling \$5 write:

**Earliest Spring Flowering Bulbs** 100 for \$349

Low growing. Excellent for borders or plant among ever-

greens, shrubs. No. 1 Holland-grown bulbs. Must be planted this fall. Shipped Postpaid Oct. 1 to Dec. 1.

Garden Mark Spring Flowering Bulb Garden. Save 13% over individual price.

89 MGP 9853 D-25 ea. of C, D, E and F. 100 bulbs \$3.49

Crocus, Mixed. White, yellow, purple blooms pop up in early spring. 89MGP9850D-25 bulbs 89c 50-\$1.59; 100-\$2.79

E Scilla (Sibirica). Deep blue flower blooms early. Increases yearly.

89MGP9856D-25 bulbs. 98c 50-\$1.79; 100--\$3.19

regale.)

Planting Tool. Garden aid. Twist handle; forms flat base hole 4 inches deep. 89 MG 2205—Ship. wt. 1 lb..... Stand Up Bulb Planter. (Not shown.) "D" handle. Foot bar for pressure. 21/4-in. bottom opening. Sharp cutting edge. 351/2-in. height.

D Muscari (Grape Hyacinth). Bloom after Crocus. Lovely blue flowers. 89MGP9851D-25 bulbs 79c 50--\$1.39; 100-\$2.49

Snowdrop (Galanthus).
Pure white. Blooms
early. Best planted thickly. 89MGP9857D— 25—**\$1.39** 50—**\$2.49**; 100— **4.49** 50-\$2.49;

(N) Garden Mark Collection of Indoor Hydrinths. Varieties included are easy to grow indoors. Shipped Oct. 1st to Dec. 1st, plant in pots of soil. Instructions included. Postpaid. 89 MGP 9807 D-3 ea. of (G), (K), (L) and (M) \$1.85 Pearl Chips. Mixed colors - perfect for bulbs. Use for planting paper white Narcissus at left.

Fragrant, Giant Flowering Hyacinths

Imported, Holland Grown Bulbs—18 for \$269

G to M Uniform, low growth makes them favorites for bedding, borders. Bloom with Daffodils. Plant 6 in. apart. 16–17 centimeter bulbs

(about 2 in. in diam.). Shipped Oct. 1st to Dec. 1st.

Garden Mark Special Hyacinth Garden. Save 18% over price of 3. Postpaid.

89 MGP 9805 D-3 each of 6 below. 18 for...\$2.69

(K) 89 MGP 9806 D-Ostara. Deep, purplish blue.

(L) 89 MGP 9802 D-L'Innocence. Pure white.

(G) 89 MGP 9810 D-Nimrod. One of best pinks. (H) 89 MGP 9812 D-Obelisque. Glowing yellow.

(J) 89 MGP 9811 D-Delft Blue. Medium blue.

(M) 89 MGP 9800 D-La Victoire. Medium red.

Prices of Above Hyacinths. Shipped Postpaid.

89 MG 2220—1 qt. Ship. wt. 3 lbs. 8 oz......39c

**Decorative Calla Lilies** 

### Collection of 3 for \$ 25

- Stately and colorful in the garden
- May be potted for beautiful inside bloom

[X] [Y] [Z] (Zantedeschia.) Popular florists flowers, widely used for decoration. Clear colors of flowers contrast with fresh green foliage. Bloom late spring. Low to medium ht. Plant 12-18 in. apart in rich soil in part shade. Hardy zones 1 and 2; zones 3 through 9, bulbs must be stored during winter. Zone Map Page 37. Shipped in spring.

Garden Mark Calla Lily Collection. Save Garden Mark Colla Lily Colla 12% over each price. l ea. of 3 below. 91 MG 3634—Shipped Postpaid. Coll. of 3-\$1.25

Yellow Calla. (Z. elliottiana.) Perfectly formed, golden-yellow flowers. Silver-specked foliage. 91 MG 3607—Postpaid.....2 for **95c**; 6 for **\$2.70** 

Pink Calla. (Z. rehmanni.) Unusual pink. Pink Calta. (z. rennamn.) official p. 91 MG 3632—Postpaid... 2 for 95c; 6 for \$2.70

White Calla. (Z. aethiopica.) Pure white blooms. 91 MG 3608—Postpaid...2 for 95c; 6 for \$2.70

- 2 pages, or from any bulbs on Pages 58-59
- 89 MGP 9711—3 Drum Major Bulbs....Free

# Hardy Lilies for Spring or Fall Planting

(Lilium.) No other flower adds so much dignity and charm to the garden scene. Easy to grow, multiply rapidly, require no special care once they become established. Combine well with perennials. Thrive best in rich loam with some sand for drainage. Plant 18 in. apart in full sun. Hardy all zones. Regal Lily. (L.

P Auratum. (Gold Banded Lily) (L. auratum). Blooms late summer. Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall. One of largest lilies. Blooms are often 10 in. across. Flored trumpet with ruffled edge, is ivory white with broad yellow band through center of each petal throat to tip. Purple blotches on inner surface. Fragrant. 91 MG 3730—Postpaid.

Ea. 75c; 3 for.....\$2.10

R Estate or Easter Lily. (L. longiflorum.) Blooms midsummer. Medium height. Large, fragrant, pure white flowers. A long-time favorite. 91 MG 3715—Postpaid Ea. \$1.00; 3 for.....\$2.85 Blooms late spring and early summer. Tall growing.
One of most beautiful. Fragrant, trumpet-shaped white flowers. Gold shaded throat. Often produces 18 to 20 blooms when well established. Plant 24 in. apart. Postpaid.

91 MG 3706-State Bulb Size. 5-6 in. 2 for 70c; 6 for \$1.95 10 for \$2.65 6-8 in. 2 for 90c; 6 for \$2.50

10 for \$3.95

Garden Mark Bargain Garden of Regal Lilies. Produce more and more flowers every year. Postpaid. 91 MG 3709-

6 Regal bulbs, 3-4 in...\$1.25

Garden Mark Favorite Lily Garden. Save 10% over each price. 1 ea. Regal (5-6 in.), Henryi, Flame and Rubrum. Postpaid.

89 MG 2206 M—Ship. wt. 5 lbs......\$1.98

91 MG 3711—Collection of 4. \$2.25

(L. henryi.) Blooms in fall. Bright golden yellow flowers spotted with brown. Postpaid.

91 MG 3717-2-\$1.20; 6 for \$3.25

(V) Rubrum Lily. (L. speciosum rubrum.) Tall growing. White, deeply diffused with pink, ruby flecked. Blooms late summer. Plant in part shade. 7-8-in. Postpaid. 91 MG 3705—Ea. 95c; 3 for \$2.70

Flame. (L. elegans atrapurpureum.) Med. ht. Brilliant orangered blooms late spring. Postpaid.

91 MG 3716-2-\$1.25; 6 for \$2.95

Cannas Give Beauty at Low Cost—Plant in Spring Only

Cannas bloom over a longer period and make a finer display than almost any other large flowering plant. Invaluable for formal beds or for combining with most any perennials. Easy to grow. Require minimum care. Plant in spring only, 18 in. apart, 2 in. deep in rich soil, and full sun. Water well

throughout season. Leave in ground until touched by frost, then dig up roots and store until spring. Cannas thrive in all zones. All Wards Canna Bulbs are large, blooming size and will produce vigorous plants with large flowers, broad foliage. Creates a stunning display, and one of the most spectacular.

### La Traviata \$ 110

La Traviata. Chosen from the New Opera Series Cannas. New giant size. Clear, sparkling old rose. Color is softer than cannas described at right; flower heads are larger. Each floret is perfectly placed. Medium height, Shipped Postpaid.

91 MG 3530-Ea. \$1.10 Save 10% on 3 for 2.95

5-Ft. Canna Bed

14 Roots \$225

91 MG 3515—Includes 6 Hunga-

ria, 8 Rosamund Cole. Postpaid.

2) 91 MG 3510—President. Immense, scarlet flowers. Large

91 MG 3512—Statue of Liberty. (Not pictured.) The giant of all cannas. Bloom is similar to (2) above. Coppery foliage.

# Favorite Cannas Provide a Big Splash of Color—3 of one variety for 650

ance. Choose from eight excellent varieties. Plant these favorites for gorgeous color display. Shipped in spring only.

green foliage. One of the best, Medium height.

3 91 MG 3511—**Hungaria.** Large rose-pink blooms with cream edge contrasts strikingly with deep green foliage. Looks wonderful growing with perennials. Low growing.

### Red and Yellow 7-Ft. Canna Bed 16 Roofs \$260

91 MG 3514-7-Ft. Diam. Canna Bed. Includes 1 Statue of Liberty for center; 5 President for next row, 10 Richard Wallace for outside. Postpaid....16 for \$2.60 [4] 91 MG 3509—Yellow King Humbert. Spectacular big yellow blooms dotted red. Green foliage. Medium height.

91 MG 3513—Richard Wallace. Large canary 91 MG 3513—Richard Wallace. Large Child 1 blooms. Green foliage. Free flowering. Low growing.

[6] 91 MG 3501—Eureka. Creamy buds, white flowers. Provides contrast for brighter colors. Medium height.

[7] 91 MG 3504—Rosamond Cole. Bright red throat. Bright yellow edge dotted with red, blends to edge. Low growing. Prices of Above Cannas. State Catalog No. and Quantity. Shipped Postpaid for planting time in spring only.

### **Novelty Cannas**

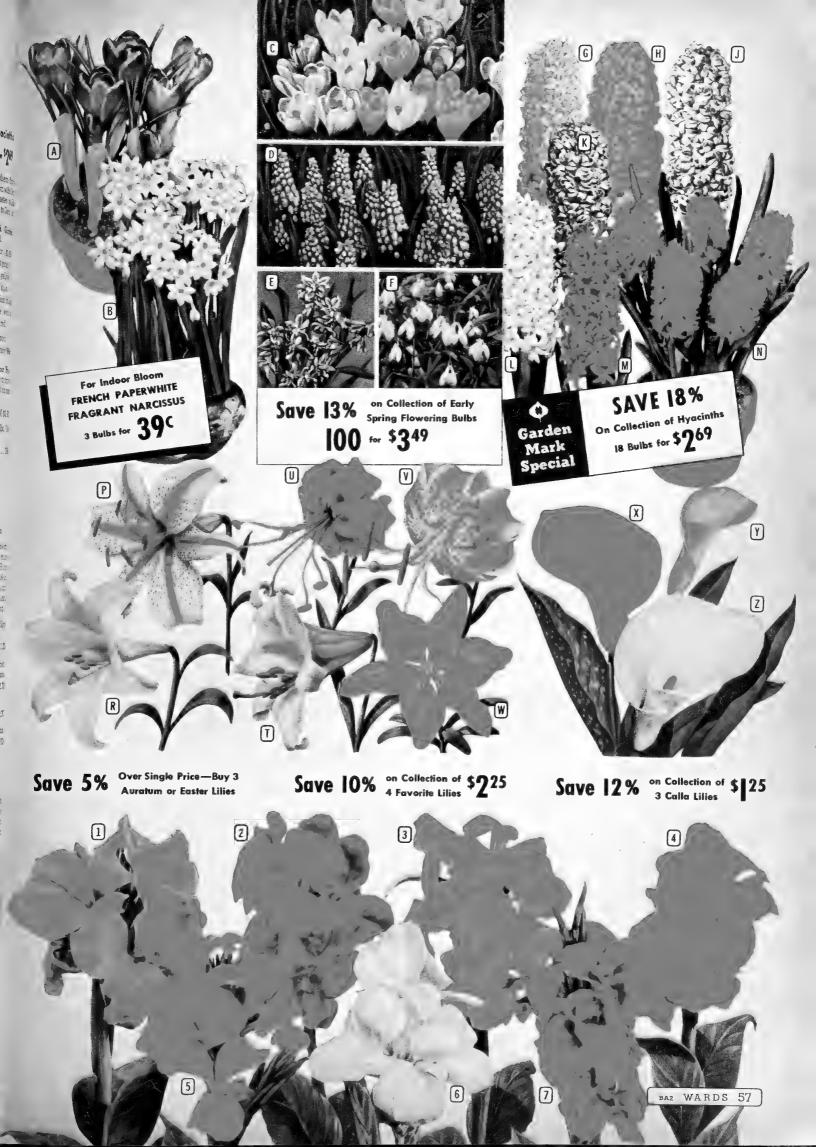
### 8 Roots \$ 45

91 MG 3506-Novelty Canna Bed. Includes 2 each Rosamond Cole, Eureka, Statue of Liberty and Hungaria. Postpaid......All 8 for \$1.45

### **Red Canna Bed** 12 Roots \$ 195

91 MG 3526-Red Canna Bed. Add stunning red color to shrub or perennial planting. Postpaid. 12 President roots for.....\$1.95

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# Guaranteed\* to Bloom Next Spring

### IMPORTED HOLLAND GROWN BULBS—SHIPPED POSTPAID OCT. 1 TO DEC. 1

Garden Mark Bulbs Guaranteed Disease Free, Fresh 1959 Crop. Firm plump bulbs shipped 30 days after digging in Holland . . . your assurance of straight, perfectly formed, unmarred blooms.

Sizes Finest for Outdoor Use. Tulips are 11-12 centimeters ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  in in diameter). Hyacinths (Pg. 56) are 16-17 centimeters (about 2 in. in diameter). Daffodils are large, round No. 1 size.

Carefully Selected Varieties. Wards present only varieties of superior merit, proven performance, true beauty. Many first popularized by Wards. Hardy all climates; bloom each year.

Bulbs on This Page Must Be Planted This Fall. Bulb shipments begin about Oct. 1 and they are available until about Jan. 1 in southern states, Dec. 1 in northern states. \*Or Wards will replace free.

### Choice Tulips—30 for \$329

Hand-picked for those who want the best. All varieties in this group have earned distinction for size, coloring, or some other notable characteristic. All bloom at the same time as Darwin tulips. Plant about 5 in. apart. Pstpd.

- (A) Garden Mark Choice Tulip Gorden.
  Includes 6 ea. of 5 below.
- 89 MGP 9730 D—All 30 Bulbs for.....\$3.29
- Chappaqua. Enormous glistening rosepink tulip. Award of Merit Winner.
- 89 MGP 9729 D—6 bulbs **79c**..12 bulbs **\$1.45**
- 2 Mrs. John T. Scheepers. Enormous. Largest of all yellow tulips. Husky stems.
- 89 MGP 9725 D—6 bulbs **69**c. .12 bulbs **\$1.25**
- Ace of Spades. Heavy purple petals almost true black. Very superior.
- 89 MGP 9727 D-6 bulbs 89c. .12 bulbs \$1.59
- World's Fair. Beautiful rose-colored bloom with broad white band at base. Tall stem. 89 MGP 9724 D-6 bulbs **59c..12** bulbs **\$1.09**
- [5] Red Matador. Very large bright red, slightly flushed purple. Award Winner. 89 MGP 9728 D-6 bulbs 79c. . 12 bulbs \$1.45

### **SAVE 18%**



Tulip Picture Garden. 19 varieties. Incl. 6 ea. of 8 Darwin, 5 Choice and 6 Parrot Tulips on this page. Each variety labeled. 114 bulbs. Save \$1.78. Postpaid.

89 MGP 9773 D.... \$7.98

### Rainbow Tulips—25 for \$ 89

Surprise collections made up of bulbs sold on this page. You will get at least 4 different colors, your Rainbow Collection might include gay Parrot Tulips, tall Darwins, early, mammoth Red Emperor. A money-saving way of getting finest Tulips of the same high quality and size bulbs (1½-in. diam.) as described above. Varieties not labeled.

Garden Mark Rainbow Garden. Pstpd. 89 MGP 9774 D—25 bulbs......\$1.89 50 bulbs.....**\$3.29** 100 bulbs..... **5.49** 

### **Daffodils for Naturalizing** 25 Bulbs for \$249

Large, No. 1 bulbs, large and short trumpet varieties, to plant among trees and shrubs. Multiply rapidly. Produce flowers year after year. For a natural, woodland effect scatter bulbs on ground, plant wherever they fall. 89 MGP 9835 D—Postpaid. 25 bulbs for \$2.49 50 bulbs for **\$4.49**.....100 bulbs for **7.98** 

### **Large Trumpet Daffodils**

Save 16%-Reg. \$3.95 Only \$329

Garden Mark Large Trumpet Daffodil Garden. 6 ea. of King Alfred, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, Spring Glory, Mt. Hood, and

89 MGP 9830 D-Postpaid. All 30 bulbs \$3.29

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### Darwin Tulips—48 for \$329

Each of the varieties below was chosen because, out of hundreds available, it was among the best of its color class for outstanding garden display. Darwins are noted for their beauty and brilliance—favored for their clear bold, spring-fresh colors, large substantial blooms on tall, firm stems. Plant about 5 in. apart. Be sure to plant enough this fall for fine display next spring. Postpaid.

- B Garden Mark Darwin Includes 6 each of 8 below. Darwin Garden.
- 89 MGP 9706 D-Postpaid. All 48 bulbs \$3.29
- [6] 89 MGP 9708 D—Dillenberg. Orange red winner. Yellow edge. Black anthers.
- 89 MGP 9705 D-La Tulipe Noire. Dark purple tulip, often referred to as black.
- 89 MGP 9703 D—Glacier. Giant among pure white tulips. Award of Merit winner.
- 89 MGP 9704 D-Scarlet Leader. Excep-9 89 MGP 9704 D—Scarler Letter. Line tionally large, glowing scarlet tulip.
- 89 MGP 9707 D—**Mamasa.** Deep yellow inside; bright canary yellow outside. Large.
- [1] 89 MGP 9702 D—Smiling Queen. Pure, radiant satin-rose of exceptional size.
- [12] 89 MGP 9714D—Insurpassable. Violet.
- 89 MGP 9700 D—Scarlet Sensor 89 MGP 9700 D-Scarlet Sensation. Bril-

Prices of Above Darwin Tulips. Postpaid. 6 of a variety 55c; 12 of a variety 98c

### HOW TO GET DRUM MAJOR TULIPS

### FREE

- Choose any bulbs from Pages 58–59
- · Choose any bulbs from (A) through (N) on Pages 56-57
- When Bulb Order totals \$5 write:

89 MGP 9711-3 Drum Major Tulip Bulbs-Free with \$5 Bulb Order.

### **World's Largest Early Tulip**

[14] Red Emperor. Usually 9 to 10 inches in diameter when fully open. One of the most brilliant tulips. Intense scarlet blooms are unexcelled. Firm stems. Winner of First Class Award and Award of Merit. Postpaid. 

### Double Tulips—18 for \$ 59

This strain is notable for its spectacular size and form. Quite tall. Double blooms on strong stems. Bloom right after Darwins. Plant about 5 in. apart in fall only.

- (c) Garden Mark Double Tulip Garden. Includes 6 each of 3 below. Postpaid.
- 89 MGP 9767 D—18 bulbs......\$1.59 15 89 MGP 9769 D—**Kros.** Huge double pink. Perfect form and substance.
- [16] 89 MGP 9766 D-Mt. Tacoma. Purest white.
- [17] 89 MGP 9765 D—Livingstone. Cherry-red.

Prices of Above Double Tulips Shipped Postpaid.....6 of one variety 59c

### Parrot Tulips—30 for \$259

Huge blooms flaunt ruffled, fringed petals in gay informality. Brilliant, emerald green featherings provide contrast on outside petals. Dramatic against evergreens and shrubs. Strong, heavy stems. Plant about 5 in. apart. Bloom with Darwins. Shipped Postpaid.

- Garden Mark Parrot Garden. Includes 6 each of 18, 19, 20, 22 and 23. 89 MGP 9756 D—Postpaid....30 bulbs \$2.59
- 18 89 MGP 9758 D—Doorman. One of prettiest reds. A truly gorgeous tulip.
- 89 MGP 9750 D-Blue Parrot. Bright violet, 19 89 MGP 9750 D Blue I direct center. shading to deep lavender at center.
- 89 MGP 9757 D—**Texas Gold.** 1958 International Award Winner. True golden-yellow color and fringed petals make it outstanding.
- [2] 89 MGP 9754D—Black Parrot. Fascinating variety is deep purplish-black.
- 22 89 MGP 9755 D—**Orange Favorite**. Deep, glistening orange-scarlet, Yellow base.
- 89 MGP 9751D—Fantasy. A beautiful salmon pink, Large, eye-catching bloom.

Prices of Above Parrot Tulips Shipped Postpaid. .... 6 of one variety 59c

### Daffodils for Early Spring Bloom ... Grow More Beautiful Each Year 48 Bulbs for \$498 Daffodil Picture Garden

Bloom in early spring, just before Tulips. Medium-low growing. For a gay display use them under shrubs and between evergreens. They're hardy everywhere. Plant in sun or part shade, 6–8-in. apart. Will thrive in any garden soil. *Postpaid*. Read about Bulbs above.

89 MGP 9834 D- Garden Mark Daffodil Picture Garden. 6 ea. of 8 below......\$4.98

24 89 MGP 9825 D—King Alfred. Best known and most popular of all Daffodils. Bright golden-yellow blooms.6 for 59c; 12 for \$1.09

89 MGP 9829 D-Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. The famous, original pink daffodil. White with large pink trumpet...6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.69

89 MGP 9833 D—Fortune. Large cupped daffodil. Rich yellow with light orange ruffled cup........... 6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49 89 MGP 9826 D—Mt. Hood. Beautiful pure white bloom. Spectacular size.

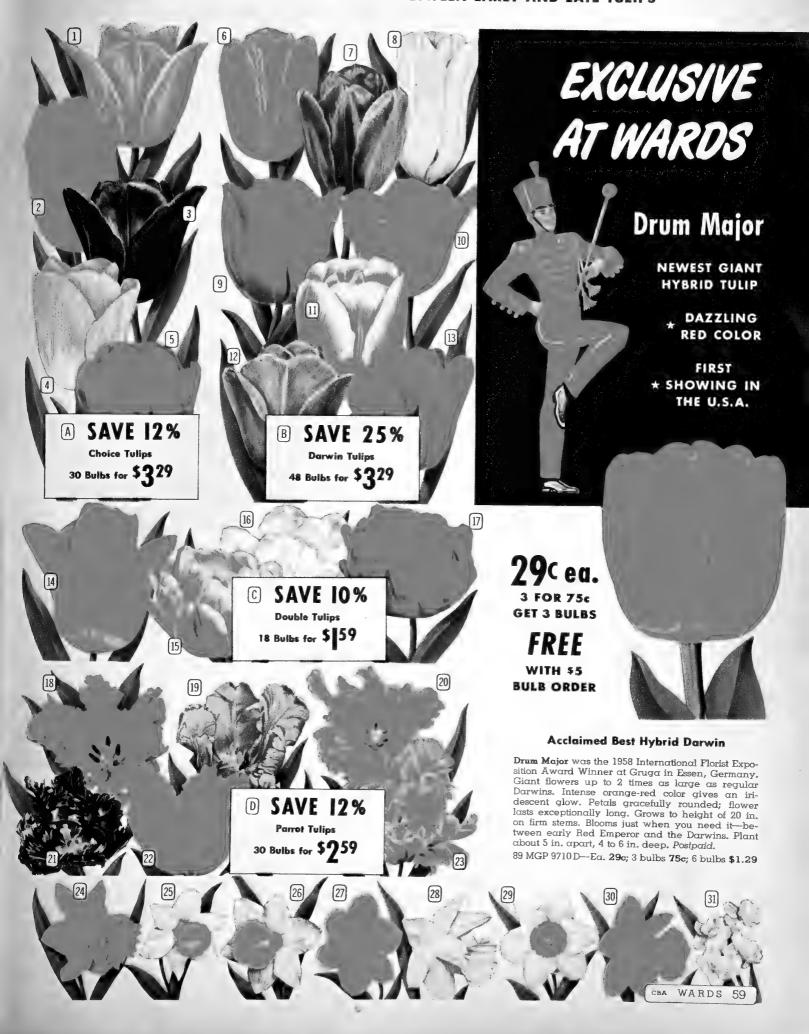
29 89 MGP 9832 D—**John Evelyn.** Fluted lemon-yellow cup....6 for **79c**; 12 for **\$1.49** 

89 MGP 9839 D—Rembrandt. Golden yel-30 89 MGP 9839 D - Nembrand. Closed periods throughout. Broad, well closed periods stem. anth. Excellent for inside forcing. Strong stem 6 bulbs for **79c....12** bulbs for **\$1.49** 

[31] 89 MGP 9831D—Cheerfulness. Most popular double white daffodil. Fragrant flow ers, yellow centers. . . 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.19

# At Last! Giant Tulips All Spring Season

NEW, SPECTACULAR PERFORMER BETWEEN EARLY AND LATE TULIPS





# \$10\* Add-On Order Buys Colorful Corner Planting For House or Garage

4 Shrubs; 9 Ground Cover Plants

Use this plan to provide a bit of color from early spring through early summer. (1) is Mock Orange, Minnesota Snowflake; (2) is Flowering Almond; (3) is Deutzia Gracilis. The plan calls for 5 Dwarf Polygonum ground cover plants to be planted around the front of the shrubs. If you prefer flowers, use Creeping Phlox Crimson Beauty, or for autumn bloom, plant Crimson Lady or Powder Puff Cushion type Chrysanthemums. If you use Mums plant King Alfred Daffodils and Muscari or Crocus for spring bloom, too.

\*Exact total price of plants may vary by area.

### \*10\* Add-On Order Buys Fence Line Flower Border

10 Perennials; 1 Hardy Vine; 2 Shrubs; 2 Floribunda Roses; 18 Tulip Bulbs; Seeds Provides Color Spring through Fall

This border, planned to set off a tiny pool, has been designed to give you most bloom at least cost. (1) is Pink Flowering Almond; (2) is Balloon Flower; (3) is Floribunda Rose; (4) is tall growing Chrysanthemum; (5) is Dwarf Iris—about 4 plants; (6) is Blue Mist Spirea. Fill in area (7) with 18 Tulip Bulbs followed by Zinnias to be planted from seed. Plant a border (8) of Sweet Alyssum Seeds; and use a Hardy Ivy for (9) in back of the little pool. Buy 2 plants each unless otherwise indicated above. Later, area 7 may be filled with perennials.

\*Exact total price may vary by area.

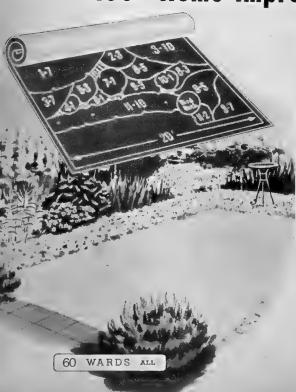
# \$20\* Easy Payment Order Buys Shrub Border or Yard Corner Planting

18 Flowering Shrubs; 1 Flowering Tree

Multiply this border to cover the length of your lot and enjoy colorful bloom from spring through fall. (1) is White Dogwood; (2) is Forsythia; (3) is Beauty Bush; (4) is Double Althea Rose of Sharon; (5) is Purple Plum. If you repeat the border you may choose other tall plants as accents for this spot. (6) is A. G. Hydrangea; (7) is Potentilla Gold Drop. If you multiply the border you may use alternate varieties of Althea. White dotted line shows portion of border in sketch. Buy one plant for each area.

\*Exact total price of plants may vary by area.

# \$100\* Home-Improvement Order Buys Complete Planting



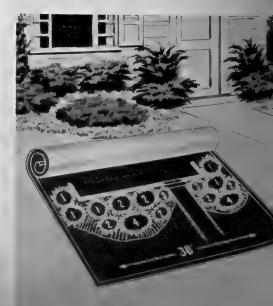
A Complete Home Planting for \$100? Yes, Wards have carefully chosen trees, shrubs, perennials and bulbs to provide a satisfying beginning for the new home owner. The plans outlined below will show you how.

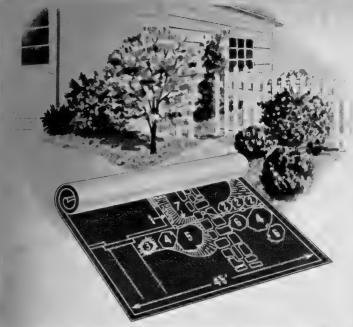
Back Yard Perennial Border (see at left). Repeat the 20-ft. border or sections of it to suit your purpose. (1) is Delphinium, Summer Skies; (2) is Regal Lily; (3) is Tall growing Phlox; (4) is Pink Balloon Flower; (5) is Veronica; (6) is Marconi Shasta Daisy; (7) is Buddlea Pink Dawn; (8) is Hardy Chrysanthemum—your choice of color, but not more than four varieties; (9) Tall Bearded Iris in your choice of color in 2 varieties; (10) is Baby's Breath; (11) a border of Million-Mums planted alternately with groups of Daffodils (total of 72) and Tulips (total of 138). Foreground shows Mugho Pine on each side of patio. Numeral following key, indicates number of plants to buy for each area.

Evergreen Foundation Planting (see at right). You will readily find ways to adapt this group to your own needs. Remember to keep low shrubs in front of windows; taller varieties at the corners. (1) is Hicks, (Upright) Yew; (2) is Pittzer Juniper; (3) is Savin Juniper; (4) is Creeping Juniper. Plant the area between the evergreens with a ground cover of Vinca Minor (12 plants). For early spring color you may add Daffodils between evergreens. The \$100 allowance will permit you to add 2 trees: Moraine Locust and Magnolia Soulangeana. To be planted where most suitable.

\*Exact total cost of plants may vary by area.

I Shade and I Flowering Tree I7 Coniferous Evergreens I2 Ground Cover Plants 64 Hardy Perennial Plants 220 Hardy Bulbs





# \*20\* Easy Time-Payment Order Buys Entrance or Driveway Planting

14 plants in a wide variety, plus seeds.

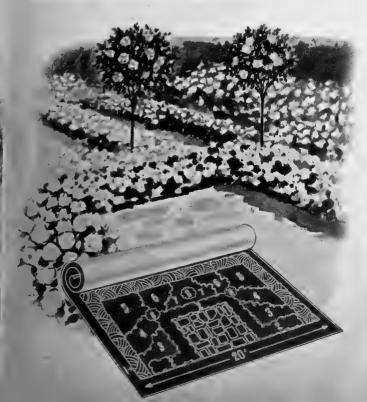
This planting is just as effective if you adapt it to a side drive. (1) is Hardy Ivy against the wall; (2) is New Dawn Climbing Rose (planted on the far side of the fence); (3) is Mugho Pine; (4) is Weigela Rosea shrub; (5) is Magnolia Soulangeana, a small flowering tree; (6) is Dwarf European Cranberry shrub; (7) is a border of annual flowers of your choice. Group provides color from earliest spring, all through summer, with the pine remaining green all winter.

\*Exact total cost may vary by area.

### \$100 Home-Improvement Order Buys Beautiful Formal Rose Garden

52 Rose Bushes; 3 Tree Roses; 25 Hedge Plants

The varieties were chosen for this garden to give you a wide variation of color, and a long season of bloom. You may also adapt the plan to a garden of all Hybrid Tea Roses. The rose varieties listed below are all Floribundas. (1) is the border of Dwarf Privet, Lodense (25 plants); (2) is an inner border of White Lafayette (15 plants); (3) is Goldilocks; (4) is Circus; (5) is Red Pinocchio; (6) is Rosenelfe; (7) is Spartan. Buy 3 plants each for areas 3 through 7. (8) Indicates Tree Rose in whatever color you prefer. We suggest, however, that you buy all 3 of one variety for best effect. \*Exact total cost may vary by area.



# 3 Easy Mays TO LANDSCAPE NOW AND PAY LATER

# 1

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For Anything Wards Sell. Now, without waiting, you can have and enjoy many of those things you have long wanted as, for your home, your lawn or your garden ... and that seemed beyond your reach. Wards easy terms will put them in your home right away. Just see how easy it is to open an account at Wards. Here is all you need do:

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See How Wards Add-on Plan Simplifies Your Shopping. Enjoy the convenience of an open account. Once your credit is established at Wards, you can make additional purchases as needed, in amounts of \$10 or more, without down paypayment, and usually without increasing the amount you pay monthly. All you need do is write "Add this to my

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### HOME IMPROVEMENT

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for modernizing and improving your home. You may even include (up to 50% of total sale) any appliances that are a component part of a home-improvement project.

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# Use Garden & Mark Choice Plants These



# 3 Ways for Effective Landscape Designs

# 1. Brighten Your Landscape With a Touch of Contrasting Color.

### Dwarf Youpon Holly—8 to 10-in, size—\$ | 98

(flex vomitoria compacta). A small, compact, broadleaf evergreen of refined form, to add to the foundation planting, to use as a ground cover, or in the rock garden. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. May be sheared. Small, deep green oval foliage is extremely handsome. Tiny clusters of flowers are followed by small scarlet berries. Grows in any soil, but thrives best with some shade and high humidity. Hardy in zones 1 through 4.

91 MG 7539-8 to 10-in. size. Shipped in spring or fall. Postpaid. Each......\$1.98; 3 for.....\$5.35

### Purpleleaf Wintercreeper 3 for \$435

B (Euonymous Radicans Coloratus). Green foliage in spring and summer, bronzy purple foliage in fall and winter. Color is deep shade above and paler color below. Makes a handsome border about 12 to 15 inches tall, or may be used as ground cover. Will trail over a low wall, rough ground or tree stumps. Clusters of greenish white flowers in summer, followed by pinkish fruits with orange husks. Spreads rapidly. Hardy zones 1 through 7. Plant 2 feet apart in spring or fall.

91 MG 5545—Postpaid. Each \$1.50; ......3 for \$4.35

### Christmas Holly—Ea. \$ 198

(C) (flex opaca howardi) or Howard's Holly. Very dark, glossy foliage with some spines, Red berries. Grows to 45 ft. Shears well for hedge. Plant in sun or light shade, and in moist, acid soil in spring or fall. Hardy zones 1 through 6. Propagated from berry producing plants to assure berries. 91 MG 7522—12-15-in. size Postpaid....Each **\$1.98**; 3 for **\$5.35** 

### **Crimson King Maple** 4 to 5-ft. Whip \$495

(Acer platanaides schwedleri nigra). One of the most beautiful of all shade trees. Retains its brilliant deep maroon foliage from early spring through fall—an exciting all-season contrast to green shrubs and lawn, and its own silvery bark. Tall growing. Provides dense shade. Ideal city tree. Hardy zones 1 through 7. Plant Pat. 735. Shipped in spring only. Trees are whip or lightly branched.

91 MG 5822-4 to 5-ft. Size. Postpaid.....Ea. \$4.95; 2 for \$9.50

### Harlequin Maple 5-6-ft. Whip--\$ 550

E Lovely silver-edged maple. Makes an outstanding display and is exceptionally ornamental wherever it is used. Center of leaf is green, narrow outside margin is nearly white. Makes a rounded, compact tree 40 to 50 ft. tall. Excellent lawn tree. Provides dense shade. Plant in spring or fall. Hardy all zones. Trees are whips or lightly branched.

91 MG 5821—5 to 6-ft, whip. Postpaid. . Each \$5.50; 2 for \$10.50

### **Crimson Pygmy Barberry** 10 plants for \$950

(Barberis atropurpurea nana). A low, slow growing barberry. Ideal for edging walks or for foreground of shrub planting. Grow to about 12 in. tall, 15-18-in. in diam. Older foliage is bronzy red, newer foliage is more brilliant red color. Plant 12 in. apart in spring or fall, and in full sun to bring out best color. Hardy all zones.

### **Dwarf Blue Arctic Willow** 12-15-in. size—10 for \$795

(Salix purpurea nana). Beautiful gray-blue-green foliage contrasts handsomely with dark green evergreens or with reddish purple foliage. Grow to about 3 ft. tall, or may be sheared back to about a foot tall. 12 in, in diam. Very easy to grow anywhere—even in wet or heavy soils. Plant 8 inches apart in sun or shade and in spring or fall. Hardy all zones. 91 MG 5513—12 to 15-in. size.

# 2. Add Fresh Interest With New Varieties and Exotic Blooms.

### **Cherry Glow Grandiflora Rose** New for '59-Ea. \$275

[H] Borders and beds of roses provide easy ways to achieve masses of colorful bloom over a long season. This wonderful new grandiflora rose, Cherry Glow is too new to be included in our rose pages! Perfect for landscape use because the well branched upright plants and clusters of deep cherry red Hybrid Tea shaped roses are a fine addition to foundation plantings, shrub borders or perennial borders. Beautiful urn shaped buds open to satiny blooms 3 to 4 inches across on long stems. Ideal for cutting. Glossy, thick, leathery foliage. Bloom intermittently from June to frost. Hardy all zones, but require winter protection in zones 8 and 9. Plant Pat. applied for. Plant in spring or fall. Shipped Postpaid.

91 MG 5035—Ea....\$2.75; 3 or more...\$2.55 ea.

### **Passion Vines—Tropical Beauties** Grow Out Doors or in Pots-\$ 29 Each

(Passiflora) For exotic bloom, the Passion Vines cannot be surpassed. Their flowers are spectacular in form and intricate in coloring. Begin to bloom the first year. Will climb on fence or trellis. Plant in rich, moist soil with plenty of sun. Shipped spring only.

[J] Pfordti (P. alato caerulea). An exquisite combination of pink, blue, purple and white in subtle shadings on flowers about 4 inches across. Hardy in zones 1 and 2, but gardeners in all zones may plant them in large pots outdoors, and bring them indoors in fall. Foliage is evergreen in zones where it is hardy.
91 MG 7596—Postpaid. Each \$1.29; 3 for \$3.49

K Incarnata. Amazing little flowers about 1½ inches across in an intricate design of bluish purple and greenish white. Blooms abundantly, and is very easy to grow. Hardy as far north as zone 7 if well protected.

91 MG 7597-Postpaid. Each \$1.29; 3 for \$3.49

### Sasanqua Camellias—Will Stand O° Temperatures Bloom in late Fall \$ 39 and \$ 49 Each

Beautiful, informally shaped, broadleaf evergreen shrubs with hundreds of flowers at a time when few things bloom. Excellent shrubs for foundation plantings. Flowers are wonderful for cut-ting. Plant in any moist, but well drained soil, well fertilized with organic fertilizer. Plant in spring or fall, but fall planting is preferred. Hardy in zones 1 through 5.

[L] Cleopatra. Tall growing, in natural pyramidal shape from 10 to 15 ft. Makes an excellent tall hedge as well as a specimen shrub. Handsome glossy green foliage. Blooms in Sept., October, and November. Semi-double rose-pink blooms.

91 MG 7552-9 to 12-inch size. Postpaid, Each \$1.39: 3 for \$3.75

Mino-No-Yuki. (Snow on the Mountain). A loosely growing shrub with spreading branches and large, dark green foli-age. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall and makes a fine hedge, corner planting or foundation shrub. Semi to fully double porcelain white flowers in October, November, and December.

91 MG 7538—9 to 12-inch size. Postpaid. Ea. \$1.49; 3 for \$3.98

DON'T WAIT! Do your landscaping now on one of Wards Convenient Monthly Payment Plans. There's a plan to suit your purpose. See Page 61 for complete information. So plan to plant this year.

# 3. Let Plants of Informal Shape Complement Angular Lines.

### Summer Glow Tamarix 18 jo 24-in. size \$ 75

(N) (T. hispida.) A lovely, lacy looking informal shrub to use as an accent in the border. Rosepink flower spikes and finely cut, silvery-bluegreen foliage are both good for cutting. Blooms all summer long, tolerates salt air and wind. Excellent for seaside planting. Grows to about 8 ft. tall, but be pruned and kept to 5 or 6 ft. Plants bloom the first year, but must be pruned back to 6 or 8 inches when transplanted or they will not succeed. Plant spring or fall, Hardy zones 1 through 7,

91 MG 5414-18 to 24-in. size. Shipped Postpaid.

Each ......\$1.75; 3 for .....\$4.75

### Russian Olive—Wind-Resistant 3 to 4-ft. size\_\$ | 80

(P) (Elaeagnus angustifolia.) One of the finest small hardy trees for screen planting. Grows to about 20 ft. tall, and is graceful and irregular in shape. Silver-gray-green foliage makes it perfect to plant with shrubs that have red or purplish foliage. It's wind resistant, drought resistant, and extra hardy even in coldest climates (zones l through 9). Branches have a few spines thus making it a good barrier. Thrive even in dry sites. For screen plant 6 ft. apart in spring or fall. Trees shipped are 3 to 4-ft. size.

91 MG 5618-Postpaid. Each \$1.80; 2 for \$3.50

### **Weeping Double Flowering Peach** 2 to 3-ft. size\_\$729

(Prunus persica.) An unusually beautiful small tree (trunk is about 5 ft. high) for specimen planting on the lawn. Long, weeping branches are covered with glorious, double blossoms in spring when fruiting peaches are in bloom in your area. Plant in any sheltered location where winters are not too systems and are not too severe and frosts are not too late in spring. Hardy zones 1 through 7. Shipped in spring only. Postpaid.

91 MG 7586—RED FLOWERING. Ea. \$2.29; 2 for \$4.12

91 MG 7587-PINK FLOWER-ING.Ed. \$2.29; 2for \$4.12 WARDS 63



# Easy Answers to Difficult Garden Problems

USE VINES FOR QUICK SHADE, TO HIDE DEFECTS, SOFTEN CORNERS

# Large Flowering Clematis \$\|35\|\_{and} \$\|55\|\_{Each}

Jackmani Hybrid Clematis below, have the biggest flowers, most variety of color, and make a more spectacular display than any other group of hardy vines. Use them on a trellis or train them to soften and frame a window. Usually grow to 10 ft. Varieties listed bloom in summer, and de Bouchaud will bloom again in early fall. Plants die to ground in winter, but grow in spring. Often bloom the first year.

Thrive best in rich, deep, well drained soil. Hardy all zones, but protect in winter in zones 8 and 9. Plant in spring only. Plants are 4-in. pot size.

Garden Mark Collection. leach of A, B and C. Saves 30c.
91 MG 2615—Postpaid. All 3 for \$3.75

91 MG 2610—Jackmani. Most widely grown Clematis. Unusually large, velvety, purple-blue flowers.

B 91 MG 2614-Mrs. Cholmondeley. An abundance of extra large, open flowers in a rare shade of wisteria blue.

© 91 MG 2613—Crimson Star. Saucer size flowers of brilliant red cover the vine. Extremely vigorous.

Prices of above Clematis—Postpaid Potted Plants. State Cat. No. Ea. \$1.35

D Comtese de Bouchaud. Deeply veined, gracefully curved petals of satiny rose with lighter midrib. Blooms profusely from July 'til Sept. One of the finest large Clematis.

91 MG 2623—Postpaid...Each \$1.55

 Flowering Vines for Arbor, Fence, or Trellis

65c to \$115 Each

Easy to grow. Plant (E to P) spring or fall in ordinary soil.

E Hall's Honeysuckle. (Lonicera japanica halliana). Blooms summer and fall. Grows to 20 ft. Fragrant gold and white flowers. Blue-green foliage 'til midwinter. 91MG5539—Hardy all zones. Postpaid.Ea. 65c, 3 for \$1.80

F Goldflame Honeysuckle. (Lonicera heckrotti). Flowers in summer and early fall, Climbs to 15 ft. Fragrant clusters of deep scarlet trumpets lined with gold. Glossy, bluegreen foliage is evergreen in mild climates.

91 MG 5525—Hardy all zones. Postpaid......Each 95a

Glsemium, Carolina Yellow (Gelsemium sempervirens). Bright yellow flowers in early spring. Evergreen foliage. Rampant grower in deep south. Use in tub elsewhere. 91 MG 7558—Hardy zones 1 through 4. Postpaid.Ea. 85c

Bittersweet, Oriental. (Celastus obriculata). Yellow flowers in early summer, orange berries in fall. May be dried for winter bouquets. Handsome round foliage. Very tall growing. Plant 2 or more for cross-pollination.

91 MG 5537—Hardy all zones. Postpaid......Each 95c

Wistaria, Purple. (W. Frutescens). Blooms in spring. Grows to about 20 ft. tall. Big clusters of fragrant purple blooms. Gray-green foliage. Requires sturdy support and plenty of moisture. Winter protect in zones 6 and 7.

91 MG 5542—Hardy zones 1 through 7. Postpaid. Ea. \$1.10

Silver Lace Vine. (Polygonum cuberti). Blooms late spring through fall. Fast growing. Usually climbs to 25 ft. Covered with misty, foam-like white flowers.

91 MG 5532—Hardy zones 1 through 7. Postpaid. Ea. \$1.10

Sweetautumn Clematis. (C. paniculata). An abundance of white flowers in fall. Grows to about 20 ft. Will shade a wall or window. Protect in winter in zones 8 and 9.

91 MG 2618—Hardy all zones. Postpaid.....Each \$1.15

Evergreen Wintercreeper. (Euonymus Radicans Vegetus). Will give design to the side of a building, but not cover it. Spreads rapidly. Bright scarlet berries are long lasting. Plant in sun or shade. Hardy zones 1 through 7.

91 MG 5543—Pstpd. Ea. \$1.35 3 for \$3.90; ...... 6 for 7.50 P Scarlet Trumpet Vine. (Campsis radicans). Blooms in late summer. Usually climbs to 12 ft. Trumpet shaped flowers are lined with scarlet. Dark green foliage lasts until winter.

Fast growing. Grows even in smoky cities. Plant in full sun. Hardy all zones. *Postpaid*.

91 MG 5541—Each......85c



### Ferns—Easy to grow—2 for 850

- Turn neglected corners into beauty spots
- Excellent for cool, shady areas

Use ferns in shade where neither grass nor flowers will grow. Fine for the north side of the house or under trees. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart in well drained soil. Give plenty of moisture for best results.

91 MG 2512—Maidenhair. (Adiantum cuneatum). Wiry, slender, black stems with delicate green fronds. Very attractive. A favorite for its fine lacy texture. Give winter protection in cold climates.

91 MG 2511—**Goldies**. (Dryopteris goldiana). Broad, bright green fronds with arching, spreading habit. Thrives best in deep shade. Try with Lily of the Valley.

91 MG 2510—Ostrich. (Pteretis nodulosa). Long, leathery, graceful fronds. Dense foliage and long spires. Tall growing. Fine background fern.

91 MG 2513—**Interrupted.** (Osmunda claytoniana). Broad, light green fronds. Excellent in foundation planting. Good in sun or shade. Does best in moist soil, but will grow in dry locations also.

Prices of Above Ferns. Shipped Spring or Fall. State Catalog Number. Shipped Postpaid......2 for 85c



SAVE 17%
Collection of 4 Ferns
\$ | 40

Collection includes 1 each of 4 ferns above. *Postpaid*.

91 MG 2514—All 4 for...\$1.40

# Use Ground Cover Where Lawn is Impractical—Keeps Weeds Out

Wintercreeper, Large Leaf. (Euonymus radicans vegetus). Thick dark green foliage is evergreen. Bright red berries in fall and winter. Fine for covering rocky banks, tree trunks. Hardy zones 1 through 7. Plant 2–3 ft. apart.

91 MG 5543—Postpaid....Each \$1.35 3 for \$3.90; 6 for \$7.50; 12 for \$14.40

Liriope, Big Blue, (Muscari densiflora). Narrow, dark evergreen toliage; large blue flower spike followed by black berries. Grows to 12 in. tall. Excellent edging or pot plant. Plant 12 inches apart. Hardy zones 1 through 7. Available in spring only. Shipped Postpaid.

91 MG 7568—3 for \$1.60; 6 for \$2.89 12 for \$5.29;....25 plants for 9.95

Liriope, Variegated Big Blue, Like (T) above, but foliage has narrow yellow stripe around the edge. Shipped in spring only. Postpaid. 91 MG 7569—3 for \$2.55; 6 for \$4.70 12 for \$9.25; ... 25 plants for 16.89

Hardy Ivy. (Hedera helix). Glossy evergreen foliage. Use for edging. Covers rocks, stumps. Plant 18 in. apart. Hardy zones 1 through 7.

 Bronze Leaf Ajuga. (Bugle). (A. atro purpurea). Bronze foliage hugs ground. Covers the soil quickly. Deep blue flowers about a foot tall. Also excellent for border or rock garden. Plant 6 to 8 in. apart. Full sun brings out richer foliage color. Hardy zones 1 through 7.

91 MG 7570—Postpaid...5 for \$3.00 10 plants for \$5.50;...25 for 13.75

Hall's Honeysuckle. (Lonicera japonica halliana). Fragrant gold and white flowers. Bluegreen foliage lasts until midwinter. Excellate for erosion control on steep banks. Fast growing. Set plants 2 ft. apart. Hardy all zones.

91 MG 5539— Postpaid...Each 65c 3 for....\$1.80;...6 plants for \$3.30

Powarf Polygonum. (Reynowtria). Fragrant, pink sprays bloom late in summer. Small heart-shaped leaves turn crimson in fall. Grows 6 to 12 in. tall. Establishes itself rapidly from underground runners. Plant 12 to 15 in. apart. Hardy zones 1 through 8. Protect in zone 8. Postpaid. 91 MG 5514—Ea. \$1.25; 3 for \$3.45 6 for.....\$6.60;....12 for 12.60

PLANT GROUND COVERS SPRING OR FALL UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

Plumbago. (Larpentae). Small, leathery, dark green leaves with bronze tinge. Brilliant blue flowers in late summer and fall. Grows 6 to 8 in. tall, spreads to a clump 12 to 18 in. across. For edging or bedding. Plant 6 to 8 in. apart. Hardy zones 1 through 7. Postpaid. 91 MG 2631—Each 65c, 3 for \$1.80 6 for....\$3.30, 12 for.... 5.95

(Spurge). Quick spreading evergreen ground cover. Forms broad mats of thick, glossy foliage. Only plant that grows under ALL evergreens. Good in narrow areas, foundation plantings. Grows 6 to 8 in. tall. Plant 6 to 8 in. apart. Hardy all zones. Bareroot plants. Pstpd.

91 MG 2630—25 for......\$4.95 50 for \$8.95; 100 plants for 15.00

BB Hardy Lily-of-the-Valley. (Convallaria magalis). Perfect for damp, shady places. Fragrant, bell-shaped white flowers early in spring. Plant 4-6 in. apart in spring only. Hardy all zones. Large, 5-pip clumps. 6 to 8 single pips may be substituted late in spring.

 CC) Vinca Minor. (Periwinkle). One of the best ground covers under trees, shrubs. Bloom profusely in spring, intermittently until fall. Trailing, with glossy evergreen foliage. Plant 10–12 in. apart. Hardy all zones. 91 MG 2335—Rubra. Red flowers.

91 MG 2336—**Alba**. White flowers. 91 MG 2338—**Bowles**. Rich blue.

 Prices of Vinca. Postpaid.

 State Catalog Number and quantity.

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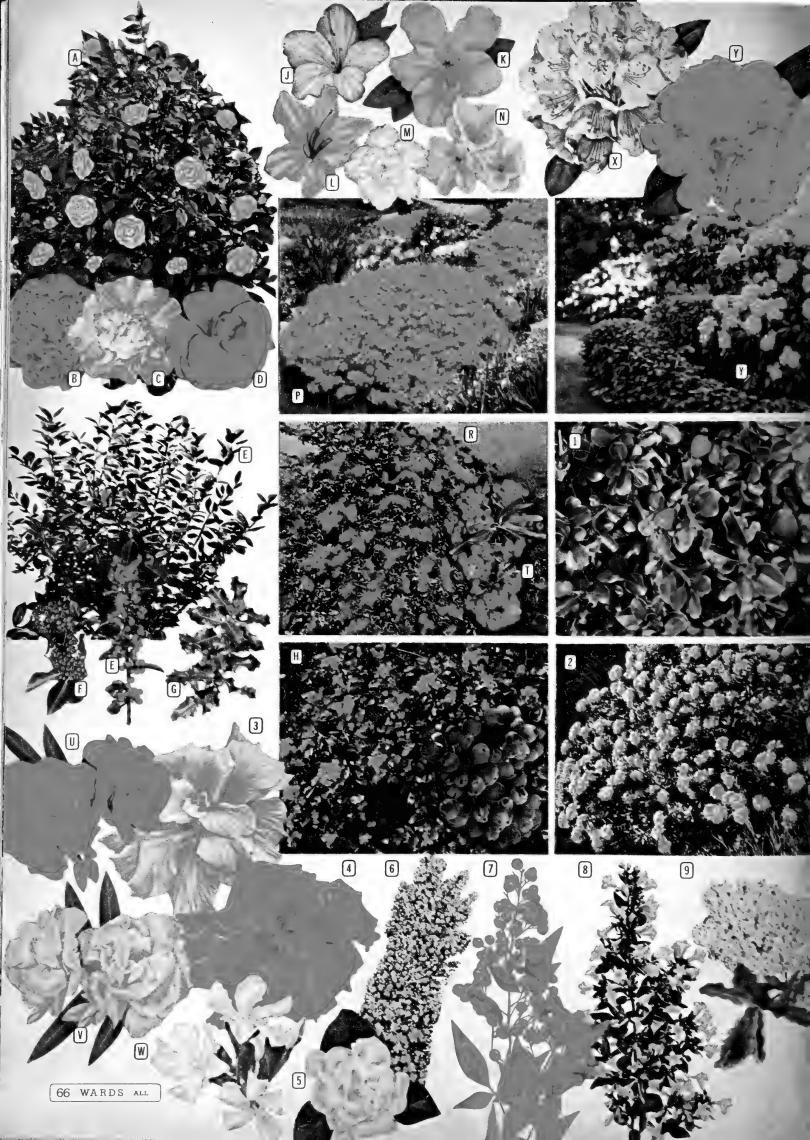
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DD Sweet Violets. (Viola odorata). Sweetly fragrant florist-type flowers for about a month in spring, and sometimes again in early winter. Thrive best in moist, partly shaded, well fertilized soil. Plant 12 in. apart. Hardy all zones.

Royal Robe. Deep, rich, violet-blue. Free flowering. Rival pansies in size. 91 MG 2576—Postpaid.....Each 65c 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.30; 12 for \$5.95

Prince of Wales. Deep purple flowers. Extra long stems. One of the finest, 91 MG 2577—Postpaid......Ea. 60c; 3 for \$1.65, 6 for \$2.95, 12 for \$5.50

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# Finest Shrubs for All Year Display

Broadleaf Evergreens are considered the finest of all shrubs because of their colorful flowers or berries and polished evergreen foliage. Grow best in regions where winters are mild, rainfall plentiful. Wards ship plants packed according to recently developed methods for safe shipment. Planting instructions included. See Page 37 for Zone Map.

### Camellias Bloom through Spring 9 to 12-inch size \$ 49

Camellia japonica is considered to be the finest landscaping shrub. Exquisite blooms, lovely colors and delicate waxy texture are a delight in the garden or as cut flowers in winter when other flowers are scarce. A tall, handsome shrub, with glossy evergreen foliage. Long lived, free flowering. Partial shade best but will stand full sun in cool areas. Zones 1 through 4. Hardy to 10°.

Garden Mark Collection. Includes 1 each of 5 below. Postpaid.

91 MG 7529—9-12-in. size......5 for \$6.50

- A 91 MG 7526—Pink Perfection. One of the most popular and hardy camellias. Dou-rose-pink blooms from Thanksgiving through spring. Popular for corsages.
- 91 MG 7527—Professor Sargent. Blooms in mid-season on semi-dwarf plant. Extra good for northern fringe of Camellia area.
- Chandleri Elegans. One of the largest, finest, and most spectacular of all Camellias. Rose-pink flowers splashed with white in many variations.
- 91 MG 7528—Purple Dawn. The largest © 91 MG 7528—Furple Dawn. Camellia. Deep velvety red. Fast growing.
- 91 MG 7531-Debutante. (Not shown.) Peonytype, 31/4 in. across. Delicate carmine rose with lighter shading at petal tips. Zones 1-3.

Prices of Camellias. State Cat. No. and size. 9-12-in. size. Postpaid. Ea. \$1.49; 3 for \$4.15 12-18-in. size. Postpaid. Ea. 1.75; 3 for 4.69

Unnamed Camellia (C. japonica). Red, Pink, White, or Variegated. State Color. Postpaid. 91 MG 7508—9-12-in. size......3 for \$3.69

### Choice Hollies \$ 49 or \$ 98

Among the most beautiful and highly favored broadleafs. Thrive best in part shade, except Burford, which grows in sun or shade. Wards ship grafted or cutting-grown plants from berry producing stock. Hollies should be watered freely the first year. For zones 1 through 5. Hardy to 5°.

Burford Holly. (Cornuta burfordi). Compact form; profusion of bright red berries that remain for months; and shiny, deep green oval foliage, make this one of the finest hollies. Tall growing, but grows slowly. Drought resistant. Plant in sun or shade. Best in zones 1 through 4. 12-15-in. size.

91 MG 7524—Postpaid. Ea. \$1.98; 3 for \$5.65

Roundleaf Holly. (Ilex crenata rotundifolia.) A very handsome, dwarf, compact shrub with waxy rounded foliage and black berries. Grows slowly to about 4 ft. and is often as broad as it is tall. Zones 1 through 6. Hardy to 5° below zero. 12-15-in. size.

91 MG 7525-Postpaid. Ea. \$1.49; 3 for \$3.98

English (Christmas) Holly. (Ilex aquifolium.) Spiny true Holly foliage. Bears heavy crops of bright red berries in fall and winter. Tall growing, but grows slowly and may be clipped to any size. Hardy zones 1 through 5. 12–15-inch size grafted plants.

91 MG 7523-Postpaid. Ea. \$1.98; 3 for \$5.65

### Oregon Grape—Ea. \$ 39

(Mahonia bealei.) Lustrous, holly-like foliage is shaded red and green. Yellow spring flower clusters followed by blue berries. Tall growing. Hardy to 0°. For zones 1 through 6. 10-12-in. size.

91 MG 7575-Postpaid. Ea. \$1.39; 3 for \$3.79

### Evergreen Azaleas for Hedge or Border 9-12-inch size—Each \$ 69

Azaleas (members of the Rhododendron family) are one of the most profuse flowering and beautifully colored of all shrubs. Effective with coniferous evergreens in the foundation planting. Require at least a few hours of daily sunshine, acid soil, and plenty of water until established, and when in bloom. Best in zones 1 through 5.

Garden Mark Collection of Indica Azaleas. (J, K, L and King's White (not pictured)). Spectacular, extremely large flowers. Spreading foliage. Heights described below, Hardy to 18°. Ppd.

91 MG 7547-9-12-in. size......4 for \$5.55

Garden Mark Collection of Kurume Azaleas. (M, N, P and Christmas Cheer (not pictured)). Unexcelled for color. Low growing. Slower growing than Indicas. A little more hardy. Flowers smaller but so numerous no leaves can be seen. Hardy down to 10°. Postpaid.

91 MG 7548-9-12 in. size.....All 4 for \$5.55

- 91 MG 7530—Formosa. (Indicum.) Early rose-purple blooms. Finest color. Tall.
- 91 MG 7532—Southern Charm. (Indicum.) Bright, watermelon pink with deep crimson markings. Low, bushy shrubs.
- 91 MG 7549-Lawsal. (Indicum.) Clear salmon blooms. Tall, strong grower.
- 91 MG 7533-King's White. (Indicum.) Large, pure white flowers. Hardy, strong and tall.
- 91 MG 7542—Snow. (Kurume.) Pure white blooms on dense, low compact shrub.
- 91 MG 7541-Coral Bells. (Kurume.) Longlasting, dainty pink flowers. Fine for northern fringe area. Good for forcing. Low.
- 91 MG 7540—Hinodegiri. (Kurume.) Scarlet blooms on broad, low shrub.
- 91 MG 7536—Christmas Cheer. (Kurume.) Blooms midseason, Christmas-red color. Low growing with small, shiny leaves. Very hardy.

Prices of above Azaleas by variety. State Catalog Number. Shipped Postpaid.

9-12-in. size......Each \$1.69; 3 for \$4.50

### Pyracantha or Firethorn 12-15-inch size—Each \$ 55

(Coccinea). Attractive in winter because of its masses of brilliantly colored berries. Wards plants are Guaranteed to fruit or we replace free. Grow as a shrub or train like vine. Hundreds of tiny white flowers are attractive in spring. For sun or part shade.

- R 91 MG 7507—Lalandi. Faster growing, more hardy, and taller than Rosedale. Longer, more slender branches. Orange-red berries. Hardy to 0°. For zones 1 through 5.
- 91 MG 7553-Rosedale. Berries are bright red in thick, dense clusters. Grow 4-6 ft. tall. Hardy to 5°. For zones 1 through 4.

Prices of above Pyracanthas

State Catalog Number. Shipped Postpaid. 12-15-in. size..... Each \$1.55; 3 for \$4.35

### Oleanders 12-18-in. Size—Ea. \$ 79

(U) (V) (W) Oleanders. (Nerium cleander.) Tall growing. Large flower clusters all summer. Dark green, leathery leaves. Grows and blooms quickly. Hardy to 12°. For zones 1 through 4. Withstands extreme heat.

(U) 91 MG 7566—CHERRY RED. Double. (V) 91 MG 7565—MRS. ROEDING. Dbl. pink (W) 91 MG 7567—SINGLE PURE WHITE.

Prices of Oleanders. State Cat. No. Postpaid. 12-18-in. size......Each \$1.79; 3 for \$4.95

### Rhododendrons Bloom in Late Spring

Catawba Seedlings Ea. \$769

The great clusters of bloom and beautiful large dark green foliage of tall, broad shrubs, make Rhododendrons one of the most dramatic broadleafs. Thrive best in part shade with some full sun. Protect from wind. Need acid soil. Hardy zones 1 through 5.

- Rhododendron Ponticum. Hardiest Rhododendron. Lavender or lavender-pink blooms. Spreading, bushy growth. Not as tall growing as Catawba below. Seedling plants. Plants develop quickly. No color choice. Postpaid.
- 91 MG 7598—9-12-in. size..... Each \$2.98; 3 for \$8.59
- Y Catawba Rhododendron Hybrid Seedlings. (R. catawbiense.) Very tall and open growing. One of the most beautiful Rhododendrons. Varieties are carefully selected from light pink to deep rose. No color choice.
- 91 MG 7578—9-12-in. size.....Each \$2.69; 3 for \$7.79

### Shrubs for Every Month and Purpose From \$ 29 to \$325 Each

- 1 Rock Cotoneaster. (C. horizontalis.) Very low growing shrub makes excellent ground cover. Pink-white flowers in spring. Tiny round leaves turn bright orangered in fall. Red fall berries. Hardy to zero. For zones 1 through 7.9-12-in. size. Postpaid.
- Daphne Cneorum. Blooms spring and fall. Dwarf evergreen shrub with dark blue-green foliage and fragrant rose-pink flowers. Hardy to 10° below zero, but needs protection in more severe climates. Plant in full sun in spring only. 9-12-in, size. Postpaid.
- 91 MG 5411—Each \$3.25......3 for \$9.45
- [3] [4] Hawaiian Hibiscus. (H. rosasinensis.) Tall growing. Blooms almost all year. Thrives in full sun, in rich, well drained soil. Plant singly or in groups 25 in. apart. Hardy to 28°. For zones 1 through 3.
- (3) 91 MG 7546—Kona. Large double pink flowers. Showy.
- (4) 91 MG 7545—Lamberti. Large double flower 4 in. across, deep crimson color.
- 91 MG 7544—Crown of Bohemia. Large, double orange yellow, deeper in center. Very showy flower.
- 91 MG 7551—Brilliantissimus. Large single red flowers.
- 91 MG 7543—Agnes Gault. Large pink single flowers.

### Prices of above Hibiscus

State Catalog Number. Shipped Postpaid.

9-12-in. size..... Each \$1.29; 5 for \$5.75

- 5 Gardenia, Mystery. (G. jasminoides.) Largest gardenia. Fragrant white blooms in spring and fall. Large, glossy foliage. Medium tall. Hardy to 18° above zero. Best zones 1 through 4. 12-15-in. size.
- 91 MG 7555—Postpaid. Each \$1.29...... 3 for \$3.55
- 6 Heather—Not Available.
- 7 Nandina. (N. domestica.) Small foliage is bronzy-red when young, light green in summer, coppery red in winter. Bright red berries in fall if two or more are planted to insure pollination. Medium height. For zones 1 through 4. Hardy to 0°. 15–18-in. size.
- 91 MG 7502—Postpaid. Each \$1.29..... 3 for \$3.55
- Abelia Grandiflora. Medium-tall, but may be kept Abelia Granditiora. Meanum-tan, but they low. Small, bell-shaped pink and white flowers from spring to fall. Shiny foliage. Plant in sun or part shade. Hardy to zero. Best in zones 1 through 5. 12-18-in. size. 91 MG 7500—Postpaid. Each \$1.29...... 3 for \$3.55
- Photinia Glabra. For background or specimen planting. Very large dark green leaves and some red leaves. New growth is coppery-red. White spring flowers followed by red berries in fall. Tall growing. For zones 1 through 4. Hardy to 5°. 15 to 18-in. size. 91 MG 7573—Postpaid. Each \$1.55...... 3 for \$4.45

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- 1. No Money Down on Wards Home Improvement Plan.
- 2. No Money Down on Add-Ons to your account when you make additional purchases of \$10 or more.
- 3. Pay only 10% Down on new accounts.

See Page 61 for Plan **Best Suited to Your Needs** 

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Garden Mark Foundation Planting for Cold Climates. Includes one Hicks Yew (Upright) (in 12 to 15-inch size); and two spreading Yew (in 9 to 12-inch size). A simple, beautiful planting for sun—part shade or full shade. Excellent for north side of house.

91 MG 7250—Shipped Postpaid in Spring or Fall.....All 3 for \$10.50

Garden Mark Special Doorway Planting. You save 13% over individual prices below. Includes 1 each of Pfitzer Juniper and Pyramidal Arborvitae (in 12–15-inch size); and 1 Mugho Pine (in 9–12-inch size). Plant spring or fall. 91 MG 7252—Shipped Postpaid.....All 3 Evergreens \$7.75

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# Evergreens for Year-'Round Beauty

(A) to (F) JUNIPERS. Most useful of all evergreens for planting around homes and small grounds. Include both tall accent and lowgrowing types. These evergreens withstand extremes of cold and heat as well as exposure to wind and sun. Hardy in all zones except as noted.

Prefer open, sunny location and light soil. When grown in heavy soil it may be well to add sand and lime. Plant in spring or fall.

(A) Irish Juniper (Juniperus communis hibernica). Medium growthusually 6 to 8 ft. Handsome spire-like form with attractive glossy blue-green foliage. Particularly good for framing doorways or formal plantings. Good accent tree. Somewhat tender in severe climates and should be protected from snow damage and from heavy wind.

91 MG 7212—15-18 in. size. Postpaid......Each \$2.85; 2 for \$5.50

(B) Spiny Greek Juniper (Juniperus excelsa stricta). Medium growthgrows 4 to 5 ft. Broad at the bottom, tapering to point at the top. Erect branches. Beautiful blue-green foliage—spiny with sharp points. Slow growing but makes an extremely dense growth in a formal shape that is valuable in landscape planting. Good rock garden or accent plant. May be kept low by trimming to desired height.

91 MG 7214—12-18-in. size. Postpaid......... Each \$2.95; 2 for \$5.70

(C) Savin Juniper (Juniperus sabina). Low growing—usually about 3 to 4 ft. Semi-upright spreading vase shape. Harizontal branches with dense, dark green foliage. Handsome low foundation plant. Thrives even in city smoke. Hardy zones 1 through 7.

31 MG 7202—12-15-in. size. Postpaid. . . . . . . . Each \$2.95; 2 for \$5.70

(D) Pfitzer Juniper (Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana). Low growth about 3 ft. Spreads to about 6 ft. Frosty gray-green foliage. Long graceful irregular branches. One of the fastest growing, most spectacular evergreens. One of the most important of all evergreens for foundation planting. This variety is particularly useful because it will thrive in sun or part shade. Popular for foreground in group planting. Will stand crowding and the smoke and dust of cities. Easy to trim.

91 MG 7201—12-15-inch size. Postpaid......Each \$3.25; 2 for \$6.00

(E) Creeping Juniper (Juniperus horizontalis). Low growing—grows 8 to 10 in. high. Spreads to about 4 ft. long. Long branches radiate from the plant and creep along the ground. Blue-green foliage. Ideal for terrace planting. Particularly suited for planting under low picture windows, for facing tall evergreens, or for foreground planting. Will trail down low walls. Extra hardy. Thrives even in sandy soil.

91 MG 7222-9-12-in. spread. Postpaid......Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.50

(F) English Juniper. (Juniperus communis). Grows 6 to 8 ft. Upright pyramidal. Deep green foliage changes to dark blue-green in winter. Will thrive even in dry, rocky places. Size of this evergreen and its growth habits make it an ideal selection for a foundation planting. Hardy zones l through 4.

91 MG 7520—12–18-inch size. Postpaid......Each \$1.85; 2 for \$3.10

(G) Berckmann's Golden Arborvitae. (Thuja orientalis aurea nana). Medium growing—usually grows to 6 ft. Bright green compact foliage shading to rich golden colored tips in summer. Retains shape without pruning. Adds touch of unusual color to your evergreen planting. Hardy zones 1 through 6.

(H) Pyramidal Arborvitae (Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis). Tall growing—about 25 ft. Dark green foliage is so compact the tree seems to have solid center. Grows in perfect pyramidal shape and doesn't require pruning. However, this tree may be trimmed and kept to any height, even as a hedge. Fast growing, makes a good size tree in a relatively short time. Beautiful tall accent in landscape planting. Rarely more than  $2\,\mathrm{ft}$ , in diameter.

(J) Globe Arborvitae (Thuja occidentalis). Usually grows 3 to 5 ft. Attractive natural globe shape. Closely packed erect branches. Sprays of flattened foliage. Trims to almost any size. Shelter from heavy wind.

YEWS. (Often called Taxus). Beautiful dense foliage is flat, waxy, and glossy; and is rich, deep green in color. Easy to trim. May be pruned to any form. Make ideal hedges. Unsurpassed for foundation planting or as specimen plants. Thrive in almost any soil, but prefer rich, deep, well-drained, loamy soil. Plant in sun, part shade or dense shade. Popular because they are comparatively free from insects and disease. Plant in spring or fall.

(K) Spreading Yew. (Taxus cuspidata). Usually grows to 3 ft. and spreads to 10 ft. if not trimmed. Can be pruned into a compact form or made into a hedge. Thrives even in rocky soil. Hardy in all zones.

91 MG 7215—9-12-in. size. Postpaid......Each \$3.95; 2 for \$7.50

(L) Hicks Yew. (Taxus media). Tall growing—grows to 10 ft. Branches point up in columnar form, but can be pruned into different shapes, such as globe, column and hedge. Especially good hedge plant where little space is available. Resists heat. Hardy in zones 1 through 8.

91 MG 7217—12-15-in. size. Postpaid......Each \$3.85; 2 for \$7.25

MUGHO PINE (Pinus mugo mughus). Usually grows 2 to 3 ft. Spreads to about 3 ft. Compact ball of long stiff dark green needles. In spring, new growth looks like little candles. Does well in almost any soil. Will grow in partial shade. Hardy in zones 1 through 8. Plant in spring or fall. 91 MG 7207—9-12-inch size, Postpaid......Each \$2.95; 2 for \$5.50

ITALIAN CYPRESS. (Cupressus sempervirens) (Not pictured). Grows to about 15 ft. Beautiful symmetrical upright tree. Dark green foliage. Thrives best in deep sandy loam. Hardy zones I through 4. Plant in spring or fall.

READ MORE ABOUT WARDS EVERGREENS ON PAGE 70. PICTURES ABOVE AND ON OPPOSITE PAGE SHOW TREES AT MATURITY

### **Planning Your Planting**

Keep your foundation planting simple in color and line with not more than two or three different textures and forms. Choose one or two high points near the door or corners and group lower plants around it. In a corner planting, work outward from the corner. Choose varieties that will remain low for planting under windows. Use some low plants to get a variety of mass, but don't let plantings consist of a jigsaw line. Only healthy, fresh-dug trees are sent. Complete instructions for planting and watering are included

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with every nursery stock order we ship.

# **About Sizes of Wards Evergreens**

Pictures above and on Page 70 indicate the shape and form of the trees when mature. When you order from this page or fall growing evergreens from Pg. 70, trees will be size stated in description (as measured from ground level to the top) and will look like those pictured at the right. Field grown, 4 to 5 years old, transplanted and root pruned, Larger, fuller, more heavily branched than seedlings on Page 71, and will develop into shapely landscape specimens. When you receive Wards evergreens, the roots will be wrapped in special protective packing, which keeps them fresh for several days. See Guergates, Page 4 several days. See Guarantee, Page 4.







# Plant a Living Christmas Tree

CEDAR, HEMLOCK, PINE AND SPRUCE-GROW 25 TO 40 FT. TALL

Austrian Pine. (Pinus nigra). Grows to 40 ft. in height. Fast growing, often 6 to 8 in. α year. Attractive, silvery green foliage; graceful, sweeping branches. Forms α majestic tree that is tolerant to dust, smoke, and salt sprαy. Best in zones 4 through 9. 91 MG 7208—18 to 24-in. size. Each \$4.50; 2 for \$8.50

Ponderosa Pine. (Pinus ponderosa). (Not pictured, but similar to (A) above). Grows to 30 ft. Best tall pine for south. Grows rapidly after 6 ft. Compact, long dark green needles. Best in zones 1 through 4. Postpaid.
91 MG 7517—12–18-in. size.. Ea. \$1.49; 2 for \$2.79

- B Red Cedar. (Juniperus virginiana). Grows to 30 ft. Rapid upright grower, trims to any size or shape. Gray-green foliage turns reddish-purple in fall. Makes a good tall accent in the landscape. Dramatic touch for the corner of α house. Thrives in almost any soil or location. Hardy all zones. Postpaid. 91 MG 7203—12–15-inch size. Ea. \$1.95; 2 for \$3.25

Black Hills Spruce. (Picea glauca densata). Grows to 30 ft. Green with bluish tint. Compact, symmetrical. Makes a beautiful outdoor Christmas tree. One of the hardiest Spruces. Rapid growing. Thrives in almost any soil. Hardy all zones. Suitable for seashore planting or windbreak. Postpaid.

91 MG 7205—12–15-inch size . .Ea. \$2.25; 2 for \$3.95

- E Norway Spruce. (Picea abies). Grows to 35 ft. A perfect pyramidal shape with lustrous dark green foliage. Fast growing. Thrives in almost any soil or location, but does best in moist soil. Lends itself well to lawn planting. May be used as a windbreak in dry areas. Hardy all zones. Postpaid.
- 91 MG 7209-12-15-in. size....Ea. \$2.10; 2 for \$3.95
- Colorado Spruce. (Picea pungens). Grows 25–30 ft. tall. One of the most beautiful evergreens. Bluishgreen foliage when mature. Best in moist sandy loam, cool climate. For sun or part shade. Slow growing. Very hardy in all zones. Postpaid.

91 MG 7204—12-15-in. size....Ea. \$3.35; 2 for \$6.20

Evergreens on this page may be planted in spring or fall.

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### SAVE—BUY IOO TREES

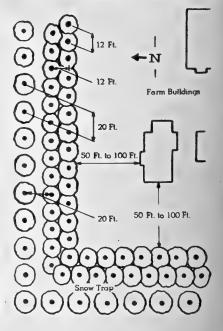
You can afford to plant liberally at prices like these: only 5c ea. for Chinese Elm and Osage Orange; 9c ea. for Green Ash; 10c ea. for Russian Olive, all in lots of 100. See price chart, Pg. 71, for big savings on seedling trees in quantity for windbreak.

# 4 Reasons for A Windbreak . . .

- I. Prevent Costly Soil Erosion; Keep Land Productive, Fertile.
- 2. Protect Driveway from Snow; Makes Winter Cleaning Easier.
- 3. Protect Buildings from Cold; Save on High Heating Costs.
- 4. Protect Yard from Hot, Soil-Drying Winds; Summer Heat.

#### How to Plan Your Windbreak

The location of your windbreak will depend on the direction of prevailing cold or hot winds; normal snow-fall; building, orchards, or crops to be protected. Plant at least three rows of trees, as pictured below, being sure to plant far enough away from buildings to avoid snowdrifts around the buildings. The inside rows, nearest the buildings, should be 12 ft. apart, with the trees 12 ft. apart in the rows. The outside row should be 20 ft. from the inside row, with trees 20 ft. apart in row. For an Evergreen windbreak, plant two rows 20 ft. apart, with trees 20 ft. apart in the rows. The outside row should be 25 ft. from inside rows with trees 25 ft. apart in the rows.



# Choose Evergreens With Foliage You Admire

LET THIS GUIDE HELP YOU SELECT A COLOR AND TYPE TO COMPLEMENT YOUR HOME

- 1 Pine. Characterized by long, usually flexible needles, Blue-green or dark green.
- 2 Spruce. "Christmas tree foliage". Short, stiff needles, Blue-green or dark green.
- 3 Yew. Beautiful, deep green foliage. Short, flat needles. Excellent in shaded areas.
- (4) Cypress. Foliage is lacy in appearance. Bluegreen or dark green. For mild climates.
- [5] Juniper. Foliage may be as pictured or needle. Blue- or gray-green or dark-green.
- Arborvitae. Sprays of flattened, scale-like foliage. Bright green or gold-green.











# **Economy-size Trees for Windbreak**

### PLANT FOR PROTECTION FROM WIND AND SNOW OR TO PREVENT SOIL EROSION

Economy Size Trees \$150 to \$240 for 5

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These smaller trees are shipped at an earlier stage of development, are not as well branched nor as heavily rooted as trees described on Page 73, but are larger or more fully branched and rooted than seedling trees at right. They will grow into lovely trees. The difference in price between these and the larger size trees, represents a substantial savings. For a screen, plant trees 6 ft. apart; for a windbreak, plant 12 ft. apart. See "How to Plan a Windbreak" on opposite page. Shipped Postpaid in spring or fall. All are shipped from Nursery. State Catalog Number, Quantity, and size you desire.

SEE DESCRIPTIONS OF TREES ON PAGE 73, 91 MG 5630—Chinese Elm. Shipped Postpaid. 3-4 ft. 5 for \$1.50, 10 for \$2.75, 25 for \$4.95 4-5 ft. 5 for 2.35, 10 for 4.20, 25 for 9.50

91 MG 5634—Silver or Soft Maple. Postpaid. 3-4 ft. 5 for \$2.40, 10 for \$4.50, 25 for \$9.95 4-5 ft. 5 for 3.50, 10 for 6.50, 25 for 13.95

91 MG 5631—Lombardy Poplar Whips. Not branched. Shipped Posipaid.

3-4 ft. 5 for \$1.75, 10 for \$3.25, 25 for \$6.95 4-5 ft. 5 for 2.35, 10 for 4.20, 25 for 9.25

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SAVE on Black
Walnut Seedlings
15c Each—12-18 in.
In lots of 100

(Juglans Nigra.) Invest in a crop that will grow in value. 100 trees saves 25% over "25 for" price. Wood makes fine furniture. Tall tree, fine for shade or windbreak; may also produce nuts. Hardy zones I through 7. Shipped Postpaid in spring

91 MG 5617—12-18 in, size seedling trees, 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00

Shade Tree Seedlings \$175 to \$550 for 25

Many farmers believe that a windbreak for feed lot, barn, and poultry house pays for itself. It will also prevent hot winds from sapping moisture from the ground, prevent soil erosion, protect yard from snow. Plant spring or fall except as indicated.

A Chinese Elm. Described on Page 73.

B Lombardy Poplar. Described on Page 73. SILVER Maple and American Elm described on Pg. 73.

**Black Locust** (Robinia pseudoacacia). Grows to 50 ft. Makes a thorny barrier or hedge row, Drought-resistant. Fine for fence posts, Hardy zones 1–8.

Green Ash (Fraxinus lanceolata). Grows rapidly to 40 ft. Thrives even in a dry area. Hardy all zones.

Osage Orange (Maclura pomifera). Grows to 30 ft. Makes shrubby fence. Hardy zones 1 through 7.

Russian Olive (Elaeagnus angustifolia), Grows to 20 ft. Has a few spines. Hardy all zones.

Prices of Above Seedling Trees Postpaid

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Name and Cat. No. State Cat. No., Size	State Size	25 for	50 for	100 for	
Chinese Elm 91 MG 5600	12–18 in. 18–24 in. 2–3 ft.	2.50	\$3.00 4.50 6.50	8.00	
Lombardy Poplar 91 MG 5611	2-3 ft.	<b>5.</b> 50	9.95	17.95	
Silver or Soft Maple 91 MG 5606	18–24 in.	3.75	6.75	12.25	
American Elm 91 MG 5603	2-3 ft.	3.00	5.50	10.00	
Black Locust 91 MG 5604	12-18 in. Shipped				
Green Ash 91 MG 5607	18-24 in. Shipped				
Osage Orange 91 MG 5609	12-18 in. Shipped				
Russian Olive 91 MG 5618	12–18 in.	3.25	5.50	9.95	

# \$290 to \$425 for 10

Have all the advantages given at left, plus thick all-year foliage to provide extra winter protection. Good for conservation of heat in cold climates—cuts fuel costs and protects stock. Young seedlings are sturdy and well-rooted. Roots are puddled and wrapped in damp moss. Plant spring or fall. Postpaid.

 $\fbox{\scriptsize \textcircled{C}}$  Norway Spruce. Description on opposite page. Smaller windbreak size is given below.

(Thujaccidentalis). Grows to about 25 ft. Makes a bushy pyramidal shape. Excellent as hedge because of its slow growth. Best in cool locations and moist soil. Stands some shade.

Austrian Pine. (Pinus nigra). Grows to about 40 ft. Good even in smoky city area. Graceful sweeping branches, dark green needles 4 to 6 inches long. Thrives even in poor soil, but needs full sun.

Note: BLACK HILLS SPRUCE, COLORADO SPRUCE, and RED CEDAR are all described on the opposite page. Smaller seedling size is given below.

### Prices of Above Seedling Trees. State Catalog No., Size. Shipped Postpaid

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Size	10 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
6-10 in.	\$2.90	\$6.50	\$11.50	\$21.00
6-10 in.	3.25	7.25	13,40	22.95
6-10 in.	3.70	8.95	16.75	31.00
6-10 in.	3.50	7,95	14.95	26,95
6–10 in.	4.25	10,00	18.95	36.00
6-10 in.	3.70	8.75	16.10	29.95
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# **Escape Hot Summer Sun**

# SHADE TREES DIM TRAFFIC NOISE, INCREASE PROPERTY VALUE

Wards Trees are 2 to 4 Years Old. All are field grown, with age depending on variety. Each tree is root-pruned for good growth; guaranteed trueto-name variety, disease free.

Well-Rooted, Well-Branched Trees. To promote rapid growth, use Ross Root Feeder, (Page 45) and Nutrient Cartridge Fertiliz-er. Regular feeding of small trees can double growth rate.

All Wards Trees Guaranteed. See details on Page 4. Shipped Postpaid or Express Prepaid in spring or fall except as indicated. Be sure to give the name of your nearest Express Station.

[A] Faassen's Maple. (Acer platanoides). Beautiful new maple featured in color on back cover of this book. Well formed, slow growing tree with maroon-red foliage from spring through fall. Broad headed tree that grows to about 50 ft. tall, and provides dense shade. Excellent lawn tree. 91 MG 5823—Hardy all zones.

5-6 ft. whip...... Each \$7.75, 2 for \$15.00

B Silver or Soft Maple. (Acer saccharinum.) Fastest growing Maple. Leaves silvery underside, yellow in fall. Usually reaches 25 ft. in 10 years. 91 MG 5810—Hardy in zones 1 through 8.

6-8 ft. Prepaid Exp..... Each \$3.95, 2 for \$7.50 8-10 ft. Prepaid Exp..... Each 5.45, 2 for 9.95

C Sugar or Hard Maple. (Acer saccharinum.) Most colorful tree, turns scarlet, orange, yellow in fall. Sap is source of maple syrup. Upright grower. Long lived even in city. Provides dense shade. 91 MG 5805—Hardy in all zones.

5-6 ft. Prepaid......Each \$5.25, 2 for \$9.95 6-8 ft. Prepaid Exp..... Each 6.50, 2 for 12.50

Pin Oak. (Quercus palustris.) Pyramidal form, May be late in leafing out, first season, but once established is fastest growing oak. Bristle-tipped, shiny green leaves. Turns scarlet in fall. Valuable street or lawn tree. Shipped in Spring only. 91 MG 5808—Hardy in all zones.

5-6 ft. Prepaid......Each \$5.95, 2 for \$11.50 6-8 ft. Prepaid Exp..... Each 8.25, 2 for 15.95

E Tulip Tree. (Liriodendron tulipifera.) Well formed pyramidal tree. Showy tulip-like flowers of orange-yellow. Large dark green leaves turn vivid yellow in fall. Not shipped after May 1. 91 MG 5817-Hardy in zones 1 through 7.

F Clump of White Birch. (Betula.) Consists of 4 trees to be planted as clump or individually. Grows more beautiful every year because bark turns white as it ages. Yellow fall foliage. Not shipped after May 1. No fall shipments. Prices shown are for bundle of 4 seedling trees.

91 MG 5827—Hardy zones 1 through 8. Postpaid. 2-3-ft....Bundle of 4, \$1.95, 2 bundles for \$3.70

Moraine Locust. (Gleditsia tricanthos "Moraine.") Thornless, seedless, and fast growing. Reaches about 25 ft. in 10 years. Lacy foliage filters light to encourage lawn beneath it. Lets in breezes. Withstands wind and snow damage, imperfect drainage and city conditions. Plant Pat. 836. Shipped in spring only. Size listed is for whip or lightly branched tree.

91 MG 5814—Hardy in zones I through 8.

5-6 ft. Postpaid...........Each \$6.25, 2 for \$11.95

Catleaf Weeping Birch. (Betula pendula lac-ineata.) One of the most graceful weeping trees. Grows upright. Long, slender weeping branches. Bark changes to white as tree matures. Not shipped after May 1st.

91 MG 5803—Hardy in zones 1 through 8.

5-6 ft. Prepaid......Each \$5.25, 2 for \$9.95 6-8 ft. Prepaid Exp...... Each 6.75, 2 for 12.95

Weeping Willow. (Salix blanda.) One of hardiest, most beautiful of weeping willows. Branches droop to ground. Available to May 1, also in fall. 91 MG 5815—Hardy in all zones.

5-6 ft. Prepaid.......Each \$2.95, 2 for \$5.50 6-8 ft. Prepaid Exp. .... Each 3.75, 2 for 6.95

K Sycamore. (Platanus.) Also known as American Plane Tree. Often grows to 35 ft. in 10 years. Broad round head. Large, heart-shaped leaves. 91 MG 5809—Hardy zones 1-7.

6-8 ft. Prepaid Exp......Each \$5.25, 2 for \$9.95

#### More Shade Trees listed on Other Pages

Additional Maple Trees are listed on Pages 62-63, Flowering Trees suitable for shade on Pages 86-87

### Hybrid Elm Tree-New Variety 6 to 8-ft. size \$550

- Fastest Growing Tree in U.S.-Often grows 8 to 14 feet in one year.
- Hardy in all zones, long lived.

(Ulmus hybrid.) Budded on Chinese Elm roots Combines beauty and permanence American Elm with fast growth of Chinese Elm. Faster growing and longer lived than Chinese Elm. 6-8-ft. size.

91 MG 5802-Prepaid. Ea. \$5.50, 2 for \$10.50

American Elm. (Ulmus americana.) Stately tree of great size. Vigorous, rapid grower. Long, spreading branches form giant arches over roads, streets. Turn golden yellow in fall, Gray bark. 91 MG 5800—Hardy in all zones.

5-6 ft. Prepaid......Each \$2.75, 2 for \$5.20 6-8 ft. Prepaid Exp...... Each 3.95, 2 for 7.50 8-10 ft. Prepaid Exp..... Each 5.25, 2 for 9.85

Chinese Elm. (Ulmus pumila.) Fast growing, desirable shade tree often 25 ft. high 5 years after planting. Dense head of dark green foliage comes early, lasts well through drought, heat. Long lived. 91 MG 5801—Hardy in all zones.

5-6 ft. Prepaid......Each \$2.75, 2 for \$5.25 6-8 ft. Prepaid Exp......Each 3.75, 2 for 6.95 8-10 ft. Prepaid Exp......Each 5.20, 2 for 9.75

P Lombardy Poplar. (Populus nigra thevestina.) Valuable for its rapid growth and stately, columnar form. Tapering, vertical branches. Excellent for screen or landscape accent.

91 MG 5804—Hardy in zones 1 through 8.

6-8 ft. Prepaid Exp......Each \$1.95, 2 for \$3.50 8-10 ft. Prepaid Exp...... Each 2.75, 2 for 4.85

Bolleana Poplar. (Populus alba bolleana.) (Not Pictured.) Beautiful landscape tree, same shape as Lombardy Poplar, though hardier, longer lived. Olive-green bark. Leaves have white facing giving a silvery-flash effect in the breeze.

91 MG 5811—Hardy in zones 1 through 8.

6-8 ft. Prepaid Exp......Each \$5.25, 2 for \$9.95

#### **Choose Trees Best Suited to** Your Planting Purpose

Tall Growing Shade Trees for Backgrounds

American Elm Moraine Locust Silver Maple Poplars Tulip Tree Magnolia Grandiflora

Use Medium Height Trees near Ranch Homes

Crimson King Maple White Birch Chinese Elm Weeping Birch Pin Oak Sunburst Locust Harlequin Maple Mountain Ash Faassens Maple

High Branching Trees for Street Planting American Elm Silver Maple Moraine Locust Hard Maple Chinese Elm

Trees for Fall Color—(Y) Yellow (R) Red Tulip Tree (Y) Hard Maple (Y-R) White Birch (Y) Silver Maple (Y) Pin Oak (R)

Trees with Long Tap Roots May be planted close to the House
Tulip Tree Pin Oak Moraine Locust (12 ft.)

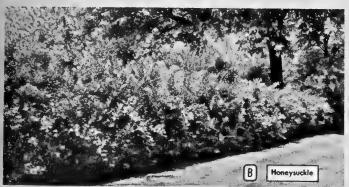
Fast Growing Trees for Quick Shade

Silver Maple Chinese Elm Moraine Locust Hybrid Elm Sycamore



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#### Plant Evergreen Hedge for Year 'Round Beauty



Arborvitae. This evergreen as well as many other varieties of evergreens are suitable for hedge and screen planting. Many are tall growing and will shut out the wind all year; retain their color all year, and therefore add to the year 'round beauty of your home. See Pages 68 and 70 for a wide selection of evergreens to suit your needs. Buy on Wards Easy Payment Plan. See Pg. 61.

# Plant Your Fence—

#### FLOWERING HEDGES FOR BRIGHT BLOOM

Give your garden a splash of color. These hedge varieties flower abundantly and thrive in most any type of soil with a minimum of care. Grow quickly to form an attractive, uniform, dense hedge. All are easy to grow.

Hedge Plants listed below may be planted in spring or fall.

A Garden Mark Special Bridal Wreath (Spirea vanhouttef). Blooms in spring. Tall growing—up to 7 ft. Covered with dainty white flowers. Beautiful, tall screen without trimming. Mature plants have hundreds of arching branches. Hardy all zones. Plant in fairly good soil, in full sun or part shade. 91 MG 5511-State size and Quantity. Shipped Postpaid.

Honeysuckle (Lonicera tatarica). Blooms in early summer. Grows to 10 ft. Thick, upright-spreading branches bear fragrant light pink or red blossoms in early summer, followed by red berries. Fast growing . . . will make a fine tall hedge in a few years. Grows in almost any soil. Hardy, all zones.

91 MG 5508—No color choice. State size and Quantity. Shipped Postpaid. 

C Lilac Rothemangensis. Improved old fashioned variety. Blooms second year, Light purple. Med. tall. For larger, bigger branched variety see Page 80. Shear to any height. Hardy all zones. Shipped Postpaid.

91 MG 5529—12-18-in. size.....5 for \$2.65; 10 for \$4.75; 25 for......\$10.75 Wax Leaf Ligustrum (L. lucidum compactum). Grow 12 to 15 ft, tall. One of the most beautiful hedges. Handsome, waxy green leaves stay on all winter. It not sheared, develops white flowers 10 in. long in spring, followed by bunches

of shiny black berries loved by birds. Excellent for foundation planting, hedges and screening. May be pruned to grow in any shape; may be kept as low as desired. May be planted in full sun or partial shade. Drought resistant. Hardy zones l through 4.

91 MG 7505—12-15-inch size. Postpaid. Each......\$1.29; 3 for.....\$3.55

#### How to Choose the Proper Hedge for Your Purpose

When you choose your hedge remember these three points: the temperature zone in which you garden; the planting location (in sun or shade); and the height you want your hedge to be when full grown. A good hedge can be one of the most important garden features, and its beauty and sturdy growth depend upon its suitability to purpose and planting location.

Variety		Period	Hardy	Rate		NTING ANCES
Plant Hedge in Spring or Fall	Height	of Bloom	in zones	of Growth	Dense Hedge	l-row Hedge
Arborvitae Evergreen* (Pyramidal) Barberry, Greenleaf. Barberry, Redleaf. Boxwood. Bridal Wreath. Chinese Elm. Falcata Bamboo. Honeysuckle.	15 ft. 3-5 ft. 3-4 ft. 4 ft. 7 ft. 12 ft. 10-12 ft. 10 ft.	Spring Spring Spring	1-9 1-9 1-9 1-4 1-9 1-4 1-9	Slow Slow Slow Fast Fast Fast	18 in. 15 in. 15 in. 15 in.	18-24 in. 12 in. 12 in. 12 in. 3-4 ft. 3-5 ft. 2 ft. 3-5 ft.
Lilac RothLodense	6-10 ft. 3 ft.	Spring	1-9 1-7	Fast Slow	9–12 in.	4-6 ft. 9-12 in.
Privet, Amur River Privet, California Privet, Golden Wax Leaf Ligustrum	12-15 ft. 15 ft. 6 ft. 12-15 ft.	Spring Spring Spring	1-8 1-6 1-9 1-4	Fast Fast Fast Slow	1½-2 ft. 1½-2 ft. 18-24 in. 1½-2in.	9-12 in. 9-12 in. 9-12 in. 9-12 in.
Rose, Floribunda* Rose, Red Groot* Rose, Pink Groot* Taxus Yew Evergreen*	4-5 ft. 4-5 ft.	Summer Summer Summer	1-9 1-9 1-9 1-8	Fast Fast Fast Slow	12 in. 18 in. 18 in.	18 in. 18 in. 18 in. 18-24 in.

\*These varieties are listed on other pages. Roses are on Page 12. Evergreens are on Page 68.

Be sure your hedge has a well-drained location. The type of hedge should be determined by its purpose. For formal appearance, choose a trim, clipped hedge such as Privet. For a broad hedge, plants should be spaced alternately. Tall hedges are used to enclose a garden or picnic area. They also provide a protective background for perennials. To give hedge plants the most advantageous start, they should be set out in spring or fall, and allowed a maximum of moisture for vigorous root development.

### How to Plant a Single Row, or Broad Dense Hedge

For a 1-Row Hedge

For a Broad, Dense Hedge



For formal appearance, choose a trim, clipped hedge such as Privet: For a broad hedge, plants should be spaced alternately as shown in sketch above. A tall hedge will provide privacy as well as protection from winds. For an informal hedge use Bridal Wreath. For a low growing hedge, with the added attraction of all summer color, plant a hedge of roses. See Pg. 12 for Rose Hedge. For year-'round effect plant evergreen hedge. See Page 68 for evergreens.

Use Easy-to-Grow Hedge POPULAR VARIETIES FOR ALL HOME PLANTINGS Hedge listed below is easy to grow, easy to maintain, more beautiful every year, and add to property value. They drop their leaves in late fall except Boxwood and Falcata Bamboo which are evergreen. Read information opposite. Privet Varieties on this page may be planted in spring or fall. [E] F Privet, Amur River (Ligustrum amurense). Grows tall-12 to 15 ft. or may be pruned and kept low. Densely branched upright plant has lustrous green leaves. Quick growing and hardy, even in northern climates, Hardy all zones, but best in 3 through 8. In mild climates use California Privet below. 91 MG 5506—State Size and Quantity. Shipped Postpaid. 18 to 24-inch size....... 10 for 2.90......25 for 6.85......50 for 12.95 E F Privet, California (Ligustrum ovalifolium). Grows to about 15 ft. tall, but may be pruned and kept low. Has dense, lustrous green foliage. Makes a fine formal hedge, upright, quick growing and easily sheared. Grows in almost any soil, resists temperatures to 10°. Best for zones 1-6. 91 MG 5503—State Size and Quantity. Shipped Postpaid. 12 to 18-inch size......10 for \$2.10.....25 for \$4.75......50 for \$9.00 18 to 24-inch size.......10 for 2.60......25 for 6.15.......50 for 11.50 G Lodense Hedge. (Ligustrum vulgare nanum). A dwarf privet that makes a compact low growing hedge. Semi-evergreen foliage is deep green. Fine under low windows. Grows 3 ft. tall. May be sheared. Hardy in zones 1-7. 91 MG 5507—Shipped Postpaid. State Quantity. (H) Golden Privet, (L. Ibota Vicari). New, hardy privet whose new growth is golden yellow. Provides interesting contrasts all season. Grows 6 feet tall, but can be trimmed to any height. Hardy in zones 1 through 9. 91 MG 5509—Shipped Postpaid, State Quantity. Falcata Bamboo. Feathery, light green veined foliage. Arching cames about 1/4-inch in diameter; blue-white when young. Usually grows 10–12 ft. tail. Privet May be clipped. Best in moist, light soil, part shade. Hardy zones 1 through 4. 91 MG 7554—Shipped Postpaid. State Quantity. 1-year Field Grown....10 for \$5.50.....25 for \$8.50........50 for \$15.00 Lodense Hedge Chinese Elm. (Ulmus pumila). Grows to 12 ft. tall and thick if left untrimmed, but may be kept pruned to any height. Grows very rapidly to form a dense, compact hedge of dark green leaves. One of the first plants to leaf out in spring, and one of the last to drop its leaves in the fall. In fall foliage turns red in the H Golden Privet north, but remains green southward. Thrives in any ordinary soil. Drought and heat-resistant. Long lived. Hardy in all zones. 91 MG 5512—State Size and Quantity. Shipped Postpaid. 18 to 24-inch size. 10 for \$1.25............25 for 2.60...........50 for 4.35 Barberry, Greenleaf (Berberis thunbergi). Low growing-Barberry, Greenleaf (Berpens munpergn, Low growing bright green foliage turns vivid red in fall. Bush actually provides color the year 'round, for its bright red berries cling all winter. Ideal for a protective hedge—the thorny branches form an almost impenetrable barrier. Hardy all zones. Thrives even in light soil. Never needs trimming. Rust free plants. 91 MG 5505—State Size and Quantity. Shipped Postpaid. 12 to 18-inch size......10 for \$2.90......25 for \$6.95.......50 for \$12.95 Falcata Bamboo 18 to 24-inch size.......10 for 3.40.......25 for 8.15.......50 for 15.50 Barberry, Redleaf (Berberis thunb. atropurpurea). Low growing—3 to 4 ft. tall. One of the most colorful shrubs, its brilliant purplish-red foliage becomes more beautiful if planted in full sun. Turns a lustrous scarlet in autumn, produces red berries that cling all winter. Hardy all zones. Rust free plants. 91 MG 5502—State Size and Quantity. Shipped Postpaid.  $\fbox{N}$  Boxwood. (Buxus sempervirens). Grows to about 4 ft. tall. Small, close growing, bright green foliage is evergreen. Remains beautiful all through **Pay Later** the year. Clips to almost sculptured lines. Perfect as border, or may be used as See Page 61 single specimen. Shipped bare root. Hardy in zones 1 through 5. for details 91 MG 7511—1-yr. plants. State size and Quantity. Shipped Postpaid. 8 to 12-inch size...... Each \$1.49.................3 for \$4.19 12 to 15-in. size...... Each 2.19............................ for 6.25 P Taxus Yew. Use upright type of Yew for this purpose. See Page 70. Barberry Attractive Pampas Grass \$ 59 Each (Cortaderia argentea). (Pictured at right). Ideal shrub for mild climates. Tall, arching, grass-like, with silky, plume-like clusters of creamy to light pink color. Add graceful sweeping lines wherever they are used. Very useful in landscaping. Combine beautifully with many Perennials and make an unusual border planted in formal rows. Often used as a screen. Especially effective when planted near ponds or streams. May be dried for winter bouquets. Should not be crowded—allow at least 3 ft. between plants. Grows to 8 ft. tall. Prefers a rich, sandy soil, full sunlight. Hardy in zones 1 to 4. Shipped Postpaid. 91 MG 7557—1 clump .....for \$1.59, 3 for \$4.39 WARDS 75

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# Save on Garden & Mark Shrub Collections

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**Hydrangea Collection** 

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Garden Mark Special
Huge clusters of showy hydrangeas to brighten your garden. Collection includes 1 each of (A), (C), and (D), described below. 2-3-foot size, except Blue which is 6-9-inch size. Easy to grow. See descriptions of each below. Shipped in spring only. Postpaid.

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Includes 1 each of (F) Billiard; (H) Bridal Wreath, (K) Prunifolia in 18-24-in. size; and (J) Froebel in 15-18-inch size. Postpaid.

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3 for \$340

One of the first shrubs to flower in Spring. Bright blossoms are thick petaled, have shiny foliage. Beautiful if planted in masses. Branches may be cut for early indoor bloom.

Includes 1 Stanford Red and 2 Oriental Red described below. See (M), and (N). 18–24-inch size.

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Weigela Collection

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ComeMayandJune, branches burst forth in sprays of trumpet shaped flowers. Ex-

tremely popular shrubs.
Buy entire collection now, and save 50c.

Includes 1 each of (P) Vanicek, (T) Rosea, both in the 2-3 foot size, and (R) Variegated, in the 18-24-inch size. Postpaid.

91 MG 5331.. All 3 for \$3.50

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Butterflies gather around these fragrant bushes, rest on the blossoms. Colorful panicles of bloom are up to 18 in. long from early summer through late fall. You save 50c by buy-

ing this collection.
Includes 1 each of 4 beautiful varieties listed under (U), (V), (W), (X) below. Plants are all 18-24-in. size.

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# Use Hydrangeas for Masses of Summertime Bloom

A TO D Hydrangeas provide some of the most showy clusters of bloom in the late spring and summer garden. Established effects are obtained quickly. Usually bloom the first year. Plant in sun or shade and in spring or fall, except Blue which does best in shade and may be planted in spring only. Easy to grow, but need moisture and winter pruning.

Keep This Book For Year 'Round Ordering. Take Advantage of Both Spring and Fall Seasons.

(A) Blue Hydrangea. (H. opuloides). Dozens of great, compact flowerheads of azure blue. Usually low growing, but will attain medium height in mild climates. In cold climates or areas of alkaline soil this makes an excellent tub planting for patio or terrace. To assure blue blooms, included is a packet of aluminum sulphate to be added to soil, according to directions. Hardy zones 1 through 6. Protect in zone 7. Shipped in spring only. 91 MG 5431—Postpaid.

6-9-in. size. .3 for \$5.45; Each \$1.95

(B) Hortensis. NOT AVAILABLE.

(C) Hydrangea P.G. (H. paniculata grandiflora). Huge white blooms in summer, turn pink, then bronze in fall. Medium-tall. Hardy all zones.

91 MG 5433—Postpaid. State size. 18-24-in. size. 3 for \$2.70; Ea.

2-3-ft. size....3 for 3.45; Ea. \$1.25 3-4-ft. size.... 3 for 3.95; Eq. 1.45 (D) Hydrangea A.G. (H. aborescens

grandiflora). Medium-low, with large, ball-like clusters of white bloom in early summer. Hardy all zones. 91 MG 5432-Postpaid. State size.

18-24-in. size. .3 for \$3.15; Eq. \$1.10 2-3-ft. size....3 for 3.75; Eq. 1.35

### Fragrant Sweetshrub 18-24 in. size \$ 25 Eq.

• Delicious spicy fragrance in flowers and wood

Curious Mahogany-red Blooms

(Calycanthus floridus). Interesting double flowers about 2 inches across in late spring. Gray-green branches. Handsome leathery foliage on medium-tall shrub. Plant in Spring or Fall, in sun or part shade. Thrives best in well drained soil with moisture. Hardy zones 1 through 7.

91 MG 5323-18-24-inch size. Postpaid...3 for \$3.45; Ea. \$1.25

# Plant One Spirea or Dozens—They're Hardy Everywhere—Low as 65° Each

(F) to (L) The Spirea Family of shrubs include some of the most popular of all American Shrubs. All present a generous display of bloom, and will last for years. Grow vigorously in any soil, but thrive best in full sun un-

(F) Billiard. (S. billiardi). An upright shrub of medium height. 8-inch feathery spikes of rose-red blooms in summer. Blue-green foliage. Thrives in sun or shade. Good with perennials. 91 MG 5438-Postpaid.

18-24-in. size. . 3 for \$2.40; Each 90c

(G) Blue Mist Spirea. (S. caryopteris), Well rounded, medium-low shrub with powdery blue fringed flowers from August until frost. Silvery green foliage. Hardy, but prune to ground each fall in zones 6 through 9.

91 MG 5441-Postpaid. 12-18-in...3 for \$3.25...Each \$1.15

(H) Bridal Wreath. (S. vanhoutte). Glistening spires of white bloom in late spring. In season it is solid with bloom. Small dark green leaves are attractive through late fall. Fine for hedge, Tall growing. State size. 91 MG 5444. Postpaid.

18-24-in. size.. 3 for \$1.80; Each 65c 2-3-ft. size....3 for 2.40; Each 85c 3-4-ft. size...3 for 2.70; Each \$1.00

(J) Froebel. (S. bumalda froebeli), Low shrub for foundation planting. Deep rose, flat 3-in. flowers bloom all summer and fall. 15-18-in. size. Postpaid. 91 MG 5437....3 for \$2.70; Eq. 95c

less otherwise indicated in descriptions below. Use them for hedges, foundation plantings, mixed borders, or to line  $\alpha$  walk or driveway. Use them for  $\alpha$ succession of bloom. All may be planted in spring or fall.

(K) Prunifolia. (S. Prunifolia plena). Great plume-like branches. In early spring they are thickly wreathed with white clusters of double flowers. A highly desirable shrub of medium height, with red fall foliage.

91 MG 5443-Postpaid.

18-24-in. size. .3 for \$3.15; Eq. \$1.10

(L) Dwarf White Spirea. (S. Callosa Alba.) Low, mound-like plants similar to Froebel, but with white blooms. Covered with flat clusters of flowers all summer.

91 MG 5440—Postpaid.

12-15-in. size.3 for \$4.50; Each \$1.65

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### Spring-Flowering Quince 95c to \$ 95 Ea.

(M) (Chaenomeles japonica). One of the first shrubs to bloom in spring. Medium height. Brilliantly colored, thick petaled blossoms cover branches from top to bottom before leaves appear. Irregular shape shrub makes a thorny close-knit hedge with handsome, shiny foliage. Needs sun. Prune after flowering. Plant in spring or fall. Hardy through zone 7.

# Special Savings! See Quince collection offered to you at top of page.

(M) Stanford Red. Large, vivid scarlet flowers. Almost thornless.

91 MG 5330—Postpaid.

18-24-in. size. 3 for \$5.50; Each \$1.95

(N) Oriental Red Quince. Bright red. 91 MG 5322-Postpaid.

18-24-in. size...3 for \$2.70; Each 95c 3-4-ft. size....3 for \$3.75; Each \$1.35

## **Weigelas for Late Spring** \$ 10 TO \$ 65 Eq.

PRT Bloom late spring. Medium tall. Sprays of bell shaped flowers; deep green foliage. Plant in Spring or Fall in full sun and in windsheltered location. Hardy all zones. Winter protect in zones 8 and 9.

## Weigela Collection, priced to save you money. See top of page.

(P) Vanicek. Popular shrub. Beautiful Rose-red blossoms cover the bush in Spring, scatter through summer and fall. Always colorful.

91 MG 5334—Postpaid.

2-3-ft. size....3 for \$4.65; Each \$1.65

(R) Variegated. (W. florida variegata). Masses of lovely pink blossoms. Leaves have a creamy edge.

91 MG 5326—Postpaid.

18-24-in. size.3 for \$3.45; Each \$1.25

(T) Rosea. (W. florida). Large, deep, rose-pink blossoms—flowers freely. 91 MG 5325-Postpaid.

2-3-ft. size....3 for \$3.10; Each \$1.10

### Buddleias Will Bloom Early Summer Through Late Fall \$ 00 Ea.

U To X Often Called Butterfly Bush. Nicely rounded shrub of medium height for use in the shrub border or to combine with perennials. Provides colorful bloom in panicles up to 18 inches long from early summer through late fall. Adds extra color to the late season garden. Fragrance is attractive to butterfiles. Needs sun. Hardy all zones, but requires winter protection in zones 8 and 9. Tops may winter kill, but new growth will shoot up again in spring. Plant in spring or fall.

Buddleia Collection—Includes 1 each of all 4 varieties. See Top of Page.

### Varieties listed below are 18-24-inch size. Shipped Postpaid.

(U) Snowbank. (B. davidi hybrida). Long, 'glistening white sprays of bloom. Adds a "cool look" border. 91 MG 5470. .3 for \$2.70; Each \$1.00

(V) Royal Red. (B. lindleyana). Nearest true red Buddleia. Plant Pat. 556. 91 MG 5468—3 for \$2.70; Each \$1.00

(W) Empire Blue. (B. davidi magnifica). Lilac blue contrasts with fall flowers. Plant Pat. 557. 91 MG 5469-3 for **\$2.70**; Ea. **\$1.00** 

(X) Pink Dawn. (B. davidi superba). Masses of rich pink blooms. 91 MG 5465-3 for \$2.70; Ea. \$1.00

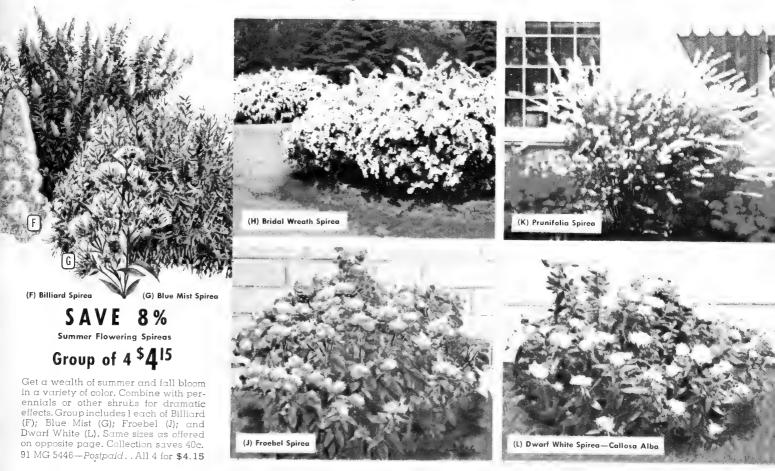
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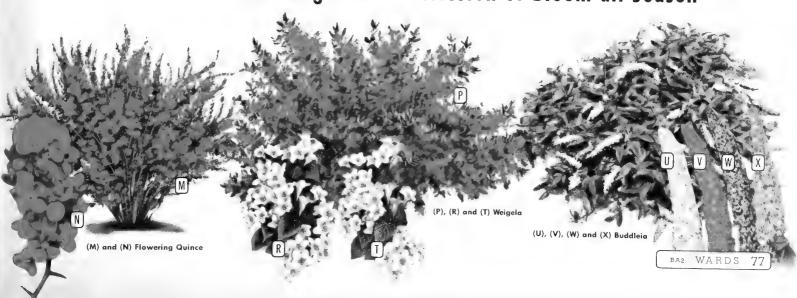
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# Use Flowering Shrubs to get Most Bloom with Least Effort



# Choose from This Page for a Succession of Bloom all Season





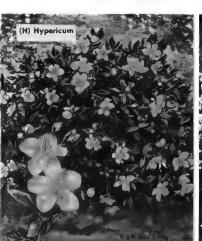
Dwarf Hypericum. (H. Hidcote). Improved Gold flower fragrant, 2-inch, bright yellow, cup-shaped blooms cover bush from early summer until late fall. Varies from about 18 inches to 3 or 4 feet tall in mild climates and about as wide as they are tall. Blooms longer in partial shade. Plant in spring only, Hardy in zones 1 through 6 and in sheltered location with winter protection in zone 7. Shrub comes pruned for planting.

91 MG 5336—12-15-inch size. Postpaid. 3 for \$3.95.....Each \$1.45

bwarf Deutzia (Deutzia gracilis). One of the prettiest of all shrubs. Beautifully rounded form, neat foliage, and a wonderful profusion of delicate, snowy-white bloom in loose clusters in late spring. Usually grows 2-3 ft. tall. Excellent to face-down taller growing, more leggy shrubs. Easy to grow. Plant 2½ feet apart in full sun or part shade, in spring or fall. Hardy zones 1 through 6. Plant in sheltered location zones 7, 8. 91 MG 5341—12-15-inch size. Postpaid. 3 for \$3.90.....Each \$1.40

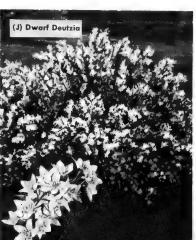
Potentilla, Gold Drop. (P. fruticosa). From June to October it's studded with intensely brilliant yellow, Buttercup-like flowers. Grows 2 to 2½ ft. tall. A small, compact, irregular shaped mound. Foliage is dense and fernlike. Plant in full sun and in spring or fall. Set plants 2½ feet apart ordinarily, but for hedge set plants 15 inches apart. Hardy in zones 1 through 8. Plant in sheltered location in zone 8.

91 MG 5302—12–15-inch size. Postpaid. 3 for \$3.75.....Each \$1.35



(G) Pink Flowering

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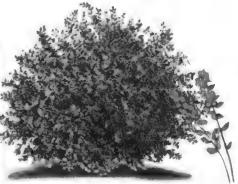




# Ideal for Ranch House Foundation Planting







(E) Upright Radicans

# Deciduous and Evergreen Barberry \$ 00 to \$ 60 Each

Green Barberry. (Berberis thunbergi). Green foliage during spring and summer; red fall foliage. Bright red berries last through winter. Grow in any soil or exposure. Green and Red Barberry on this page are bushier, make more shapely specimens than same varieties on hedge pages. Medium height. Plant in spring or fall. Wards plants are rust free, Hardy all zones. *Postpaid*.

91 MG 5309—18-24-inch size, 3 for \$2.85......Each \$1.00

B Red Barberry (B. thunbergi atropurpurea). Brilliant marroon-red all season. Other characteristics same as (A) above. Plant in full sun to enhance natural red color. Pstpd. 91 MG 5420—18-24-inch size, 3 for \$3.15..... Each \$1.15

© Mentor Barberry (B. Mentorensis). It's drought resistant, evergreen almost all year in mild climates, has thick dark green foliage to the ground, and its dense, erect form requires no pruning. Excellent to plant close to dry foundation walls. Combines well with evergreens—one of the finest hedge plants. Easy to grow in any soil in sun or part shade but thrives best in full sun. Plant 4 ft. apart in spring or fall. For dense hedge, plant 15–18 inches apart. Hardy all zones.

91 MG 5419—18–24-inch size, Postpaid.

3 plants for \$4.50; Each.....\$1.60

## **Prevent Soil Erosion**

O Coralberry. (Symphoricarpos vulgaris). One of the best shrubs for terrace planting or wherever you want to prevent soil erosion. Medium height with dark green foliage. Small, dainty white flowers appear in early summer, followed by long slender clusters of handsome red fruits. Fruits usually remain all winter. Thrives best in part shade. Does well even in smoky areas and in almost any soil. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart in spring or fall.

Hardy all zones. 91 MG 5310—2-3-ft. size. Postpaid. 3 for \$2.95;

(G) Dwarf Winger

Each.....\$1.10

# **Combine Euonymus with Evergreens**

Easy to Grow Foundation Plants \$ 70 to \$250 Each

(E. Upright Radicans Euonymus. (E. radicans sarcoxie). Glossy deep green foliage is evergreen in mild climates. Narrow, compact usually 4 feet tall. Excellent in areas of dense shade. Plant 3 ft. apart in spring or fall. (12-18 inches apart for hedge). Hardy zones 1 through 7.

91 MG 5346-18-24-inch size. Postpaid. 3 for \$7.20....Each \$2.50 F Patens Euonymus. (E. patens). Rich green foliage remains ever-green in mild climates. Very handsome shrub for shaded areas. Compact and shapely. Grows to about 6 ft. tall. Orange berries in fall add to its charm. Plant 3 ft. apart in spring or fall. Hardy zones 1 through 6.
91 MG 5345—15-18-inch size.
Postpaid. 3 for \$4.75.... Each \$1.70

(G) Dwarf Winged Euonymus. (E. alatus compactus). Foliage is beautiful all season—turns old rose, then brilliant crimson in fall. Its slow growth, dense habit, and compact, rounded form, make it ideal as a low hedge or foundation planting. Small red berries from July to frost. Curious, narrowly winged corky bark is interesting in winter. Plant 3 ft. apart in sun or shade and in spring or fall. Grows 5 to 6 ft. tall. Hardy zones 1 through 8.

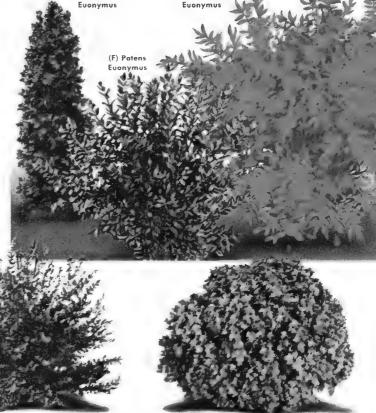
91 MG 5342—12-15-inch size. Postpaid. 3 plants for \$6.45..... Each \$2.25



(H) Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle



(J) Alpine Current



(K) Dwarf European Cranberry

# Shrubs to Complement Your Home \$140 to \$225 Each

H Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle. (Lonicera nana Claveyi). Neat, small foliage is compact from the ground up. In late spring white flowers dot the shrub. Grows slowly to about 4 ft. tall. Shears to make one of the finest appearing of all low growing hedges, Makes a beautiful well rounded shrub for doorway or foundation planting. Plant 3 ft. apart in full sun, in spring or fall. Hardy all zones.

91 MG 5317—12-18-inch size.

Postpaid. 3 for \$3.90.......Each \$1.40

Alpine Currant. (Ribes alpinum)
One of the finest shrubs for northern planting. Its dense, bright green, textured foliage comes early in spring. Wide spreading with branches down to the ground. Bright red fall fruits. Succeeds well in shade. Medium tall, but may be sheared and kept low. Plant 4-5 feet apart in spring or fall. Hardy all zones, but best north of zone 5. 91 MG 5399—15-18-inch size. Postpaid. 3 for \$4.50.....Each \$1.60

Dwarf European Cranberry. (Viburnum opulus nanum). Deep green foliage with rosy-pink overcast—as beautiful as any flowering shrub. Compact in form. Makes an excellent hedge or edging 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Thrives in any soil, even wet or clay ground. Plant in sun or light shade, in spring or fall. Set plants 2 ft. apart-for compact hedge 15 in, apart. Hardy in all zones. 91 MG 5303—6-9-inch size.

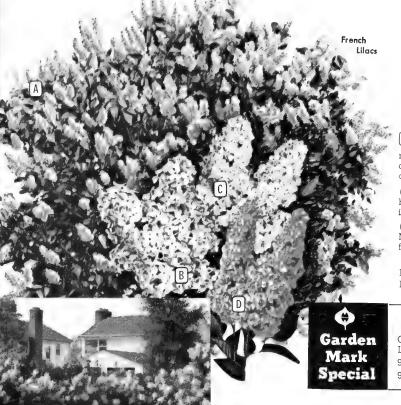
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# Colorful Tall Shrubs

### FRENCH LILACS-OFTEN BLOOM SECOND YEAR

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A to French Lilacs. (Syringa Hybrids). One of the most beautiful of all tall shrubs for northern gardens. Larger blooms, more richly colored, more beautiful than Old Fashioned Lilacs. Double varieties may have semi-double blooms the first time. Plant 6 ft. apart in full sun, in spring or fall. Hardy all zones. Best in zones 3 through 9. Prune in spring after bloom period.

(A) 91 MG 5489—Lucie Baltet. Red buds. Large clusters of lilac-pink and ivory single blooms. Lower growing.

(B) 91 MG 5482—President Lincoln. Most nearly true blue Lilac. Single florets. Large panicles, Early.

(C) 91 MG 5484—Mme.Lemoine. Pure white double florets. Pink tinge to buds. Sweetly scented.

(D) 91 MG 5487—Paul Therion. Red buds; carmine-pink to lilac-pink double flowers. Lower growing.

Prices of Above French Lilacs. State Size.

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#### Lilac Rothemangensis.

E Improved old fashion variety Blooms second year. Med. tall. Light purple. Hardy all zones. 91 MG 5319—State Size. Postpaid. 18–24in. size. Ea. 95c; 3 for \$2.70 2–3 ft. size. Ea. \$1.10; 3 for 3.10 3–4 ft. size. Ea. 1.50; 3 for 4.20

# Mock Orange **95**C to \$ | 60 Each

F G H Mock Orange. (Philadelphus). Bloom in early summer. Great clusters of waxy, white blossoms cover the bush. One spray makes a fragrant bouquet. Prefers sun, but stands shade better than most shrubs. Prune after flowering. Plant 5 feet apart in spring or fall. Do well in most soils. Hardy in all zones.

(F) Coronarius. Tall growing. Most fragrant of all Mock Oranges. One branch will fill an entire room with fragrance. Large gold crowned, single white flowers.

91 MG 5321—Postpaid.

2-3 ft. size. Each...\$1.10; 3 for \$2.85

(G) Minnesota Snowflake. Medium tall. Extra-large double flowers from top to bottom. Dark green foliage. Symmetrical bush. Gracefully branched. Withstands 30° below zero.Plant Pat. No. 538. 91 MG 5491—Postpaid.

18-24 in. size.Each \$1.60; 3 for \$4.50

(H) Virginal. Medium height. Largest flowering semi-double Mock Orange. Beautiful, irregular shaped shrub. Vigorous and erect growing.

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Crapemyrtle. (Lagerstroemia). Magnificent big clusters of showy; crinkly blooms appear in abundance from summer to fall. Usually tall growing in mild climates. Lower growing in colder climates. Provides brilliant color through hottest summers. One of the finest shrubs for the south. Easy to grow. Lacy bluegreen foliage, turning gold and crimson in fall. Often blooms the first year. For most bloom and vigorous growth, prune in early spring. Plant in spring only in sunny, sheltered location in rich, well-drained soil. Hardy zones 1 through 6, but provide winter protection in zone 6.

(J) 91 MG 5472—Purple. Purple.
(K) 91 MG 5474—Pink. Rose-pink.
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#### Prices of Above Crapemyrtle.

Crapemyrtle Collection. Includes 1 each of all 3 varieties listed above. 18–24 in. size.

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M N P Althea Rose of Sharon (Hibiscus syriacus). One of the most brilliant flowering shrubs. Blooms late summer and all fall when few other shrubs are in flower. Large, double rose-like flowers appear in great profusion. Vertical branching habit gives it a fine formal appearance. Excellent tall lawn shrub or hedge. Thrives even in cities. Hardy zones 1 through 7. Thrives best in part shade, and in well drained soil. Plant 5 feet apart in spring or fall.

(M) 91 MG 5305—Double Rose-Red.

(N) 91 MG 5306—Double Pink.

(P) 91 MG 5307—Double Bluish-Purple. Unusual color.

### Prices of Above Althea.

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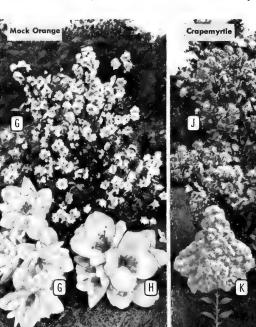
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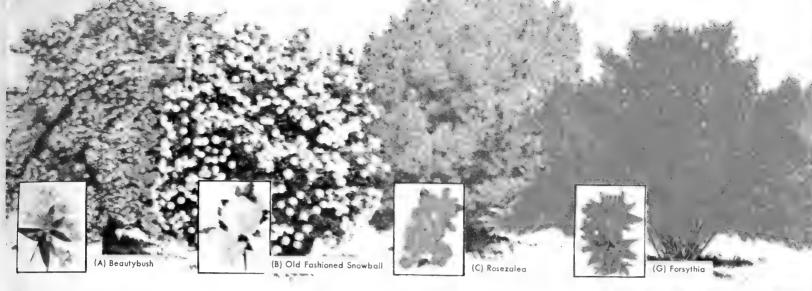
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#### 6 Favorite Tulip-Time Shrubs

Beautybush. (Kolkwitzia amabilis). A fountain of soft pink, trumpet-shaped flowers cover the shrub in huge clusters in late spring—about peony time. Medium-tall growing. Broad, upright shrub with arching branches, beautiful light green foliage. Needs good drainage and sun. Plant in sheltered location, zones 8 and 9. State Size. Shipped Postpaid. 91 MG 5478—18-24 inch size. 3 for \$2.85; Each \$1.00 2-3 ft. size....3 for 3.60; Each 1.25

B Old Fashioned Snowball. (Viburnum opulus sterile). Tall, rapid growing, compact and bushy. Ball shaped, white clusters of bloom cover the mature shrub in late spring. Deep green foliage. Plant in sun or shade. Hardy all zones. State size. Postpaid. 91 MG 5450—18-24 in. 3 for \$3.60; Each \$1.25 2 3 ft. ...3 for 4.35; Each 1.50

Rosezalea. (Malus ioensis). Masses of dark rosered blossoms on every branch in late spring. A large shrub—tall growing and almost as wide as it is high. Provides a more solid mass of color than most easy-to-grow shrubs. In fall bears small bright red jelly apples. Attractive clean foliage. Thrives in any soil. Plant in full sun. Hardy all zones. Postpaid.

91 MG 5426—3–4 ft. size......3 for \$4.95; Ea. \$1.75

Rose Tree of China. (Prunus Triloba). Most beautiful tall shrub. Every branch and twig is thickly covered with double rose-pink blossoms in late spring before the leaves appear. Hardy zones 1 through 8, but shelter in zone 8. Plant in full sun. Postpaid.

91 MG 5401—2-3 ft. size.....3 for \$4.50; Ea. \$1.60

E American Cranberry. (Viburnum trilobum). Huge white flower clusters usually 4 inches across, followed by scarlet berries which cling to the branches all winter. Scarlet fall foliage. Grows tall—usually 8–12 feet. Plant in sun or part shade, and in spring or fall. Hardy all zones, but best north of zone 4. Postpaid. 91 MG 6856—2–3 ft. size. . . . . . 3 for \$4.65; Ea. \$1.65

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91 MG 5311—18-24 in. size.....3 for \$2.70; Ea. 95c

### Plan for Early Spring Bloom

G Forsythia. (Golden Bell). One of the first shrubs to bloom in the spring. Medium to tall growing. Before leaves appear, entire bush is blanketed with flowers. Most beautiful if allowed to grow naturally. East it, a nes 3 through 2.

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91 MG 5313—2 · m. s.p. . . . . E n. \$1.10; · f r \$3.15 13-24 in. size.. Ea. 95c; 3 for 2.70

Lynwood Gold. Newer variety. Golden yellow blossoms more profuse, full in frrm. *Postpaid*.
91 MG 5314—2-3 ft. size. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.35

Fragrant Pink Snowball. (Vibernum carles). In early spring coral-pink buds open into whitblooms. One of the loveliest, most fragrant shrubs. Medium tall rounded shrubs. Blue-green foliage turns red in fall. Plant in sun or shade, in sheltered location and in spring only. Provide winter protection in zones 8 and 9. Postpaid.

91 MG 5451—12-18 in. size. 3 for \$9.85; Eq. \$3.45

Orient Hybrid Nanking Cherry. (Prunus Tomentosa). An improved variety with double white blooms in early spring. Grows 8 10 ft. tall, and spreads even wider! Bright red edible fruits in midsummer. Finest shrub-type cherry. Fine for naturalized planting, Plant 8 ft. apart spring or full, in well drained soil. Hardy all zones. Postpaid.

91 MG 6849-2-3 ft. size....3 for \$4.50; Each \$1.60

Furple Leaf Plum. (Prunus cistena). Blooms in spring before leaves appear. Tall, open growing with abundant single pink flowers, followed by brilliant foliage, purple all-season. Beautiful accent or specimen shrub. Hardy all zones. Plunt in sun or shade. Shipped Postpand.

91 MG 5421—2-3 ft. size...3 for \$5.25; Eq. \$1.85

#### Honeysuckle for Summer

Red Honeysuckle. (Lonicera Korolkowii zabelii). Tall growing. A profusion of rose-red, fragrant blossoms in early summer. Small, red berries are attractive to birds. Fast growing in almost any location. Easy to grow in sun or shade. Hardy all Zones. Shipped Postpaid. State Size.

11 L1G 5315—18-24 inch size, 3 for \$2.55, Each 90c 2-3 ft, size...3 for 3.15; Each \$1.10



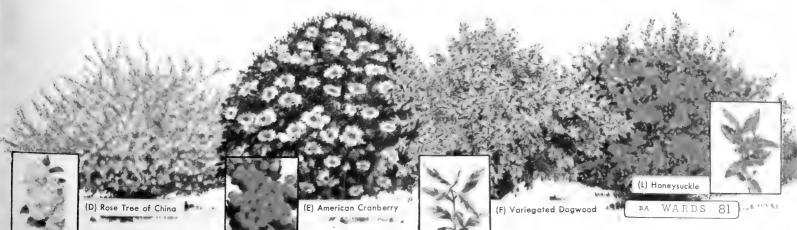
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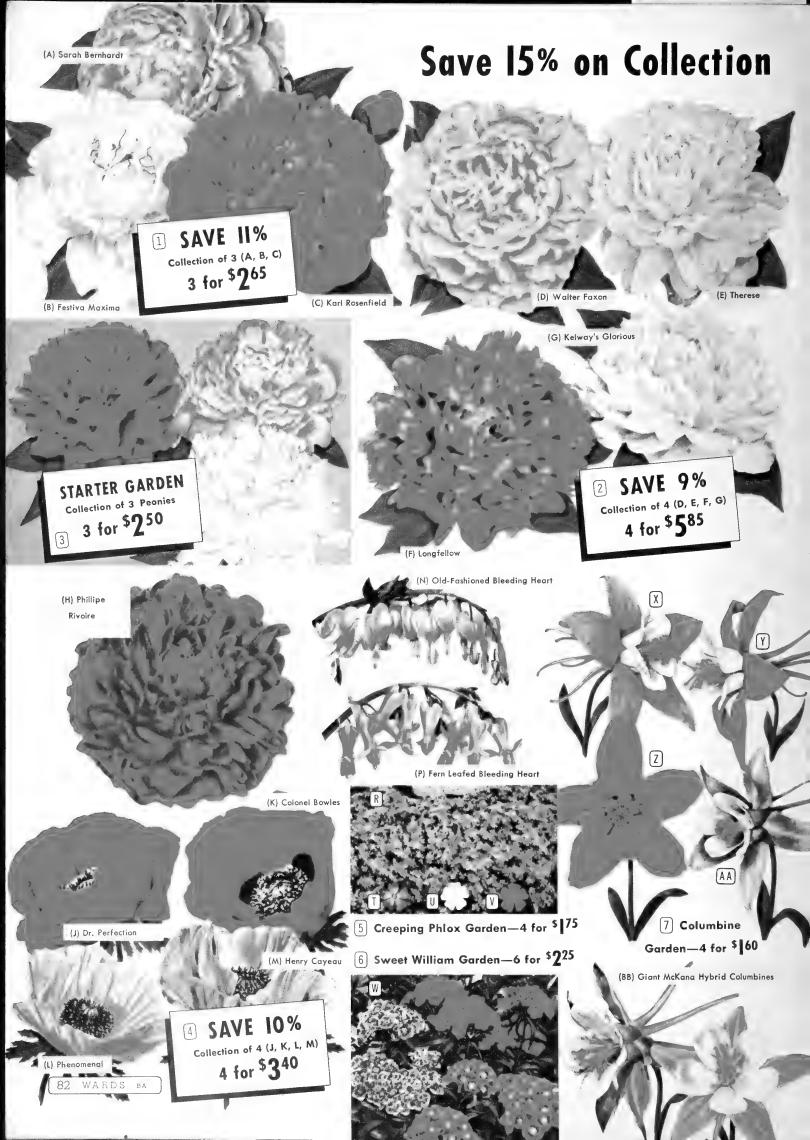


(J) Nanking Cherry



(K) Purple Leaf Plum





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91 MG 3344-Sarah

Medium ht. Strong

A 91 MG 3344 Bernhardt. Dark rose-

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white, crimson flecked.

son. Late mid-season.

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as wide as they are tall. Use in rock garden or with spring bulbs. Plant in sun or shade in spring or fall.

Tolerate fairly deep shade. Thrive best in rich, light

soil. Hardy all zones.

## Creeping Phlox—Coll. of 4—\$ 75

(Phlox subulata.) Dwarf spreading plant; grows about 6 in. tall. Small, moss-like leaves form dense mat—attractive through fall. At tulip time becomes a blanket of bloom—a beautiful ground cover or edging for your tulip border. Ideal for rock garden. Plant 12 in. apart in rich, well-drained soil in full sun, in spring or fall. Very easy to grow. Hardy in all zones.

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## Columbine Hybrids—4 for \$ 60

(Aquilegia.) Their pastel colors, graceful shapes make a lovely sight in late spring. Favorites for cutting. Medium height. Plant 8-10 in. apart in spring or fall, in part shade. Require very little care. Hardy all zones.

Garden Mark Columbine Garden. 1 ea. of X, Y, Z, AA. Ppd. 91 MG 2567—Save 12%.....4 for \$1.60

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W Sweet William. (Dianthus barbatus.) Blooms in late spring. Medium low growing. This old-fashioned favorite comes in a vivid splash of colors including pink, red, purple. One-inch floret in four-to-six in. clusters. Each bloom is a solid little bouquet diffusing a delightful fragrance. Makes a lovely cut flower for vase or table centerpiece. Foliage is gray-green—nice contrast in the perennial border. Easy to grow in any well-drained soil. As flowers fade, cut to increase new bloom. Plant 12 in. apart in full sun, and in spring or fall. Hardy in all zones.

6 Garden Mark Sweet William Garden. A delightful array of late spring color. Includes 2 each of 3 varieties listed below. Save 11%.

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Old Fashioned. (D. spectabilis.) Arching branches filled with red and white heart-shaped flowers in late spring. Medium height. Combine well with tulips. Plant 2-3 it. apart. Shipped Postpaid.

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(P) Fern Leafed. (D. eximia.) Low growing. Fine for front of border. Blooms in spring and fall. Under favorable conditions, blooms constantly. Deep rosepink heart-shaped blooms. Plant 12-15 in. apart.

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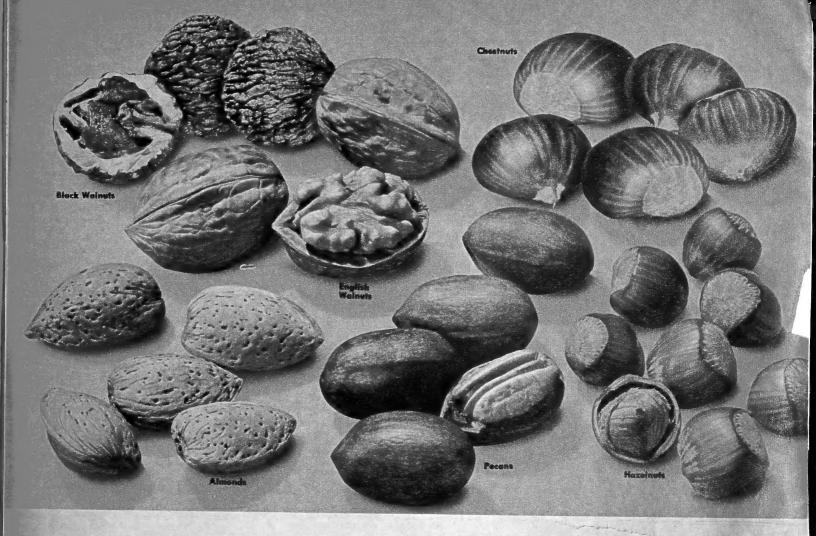
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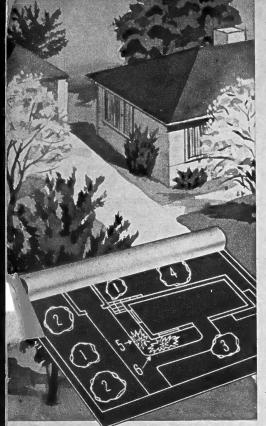
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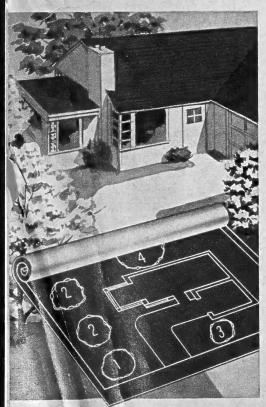
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### Trees for Year 'Round Interest

Adapt it for your yard, and enjoy a succession of color interest all year. Bloom begins with the Redbud Trees, (1); continues with a pair of Purple Plum Trees (2) and Hopa Crab tree (3) whose flowers are followed by fruits. Purple Plum Foliage is nice contrast. A Sugar Maple Tree (4) adds fall color and Evergreens (5) and (6) are for all year loveliness.



#### Trees for a Big Spring Show

Fut the emphasis on spring and arrange this group to meet your own needs. Bechtei Crab (1) is wide spreading for an open area and will bloom with Lilacs and Tulips. A pair of Red Dogwoods (2) should be near the house where you can enjoy their early bloom. Magnolia Soulangeana (3), deserves a place on the lawn. The Sunburst Locust (4) will add a bright.

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Mimosa Tree. (Albizzia Julibrissin). Silk Tree. This graceful, beautiful tree is considered to be among the most ornamental for the mild climate. Its fluffy pink flowers are in bloom for several weeks during midsummer. Its lacy, fern-like, pale green foliage provides just the shade needed for Camellias and Azaleas. May be grown as a low-branching tree or pruned high for parkway planting. Graceful, upright, rapid grower. Hardy only in zones 1 through 5. Postpaid.

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Pink Flowering Locust, Rose Acacia. (Robinia hispida). One of the most handsome of the locust trees. Beautiful foliage and graceful drooping clusters of delicate pink, sweet-pea shaped flowers that appear in late spring. This shrub form grows 6 to 8 ft. tall, but may be pruned to tree form. Hardy in zones 1 through 7. Protect in zone 8. Shipped Postpaid.

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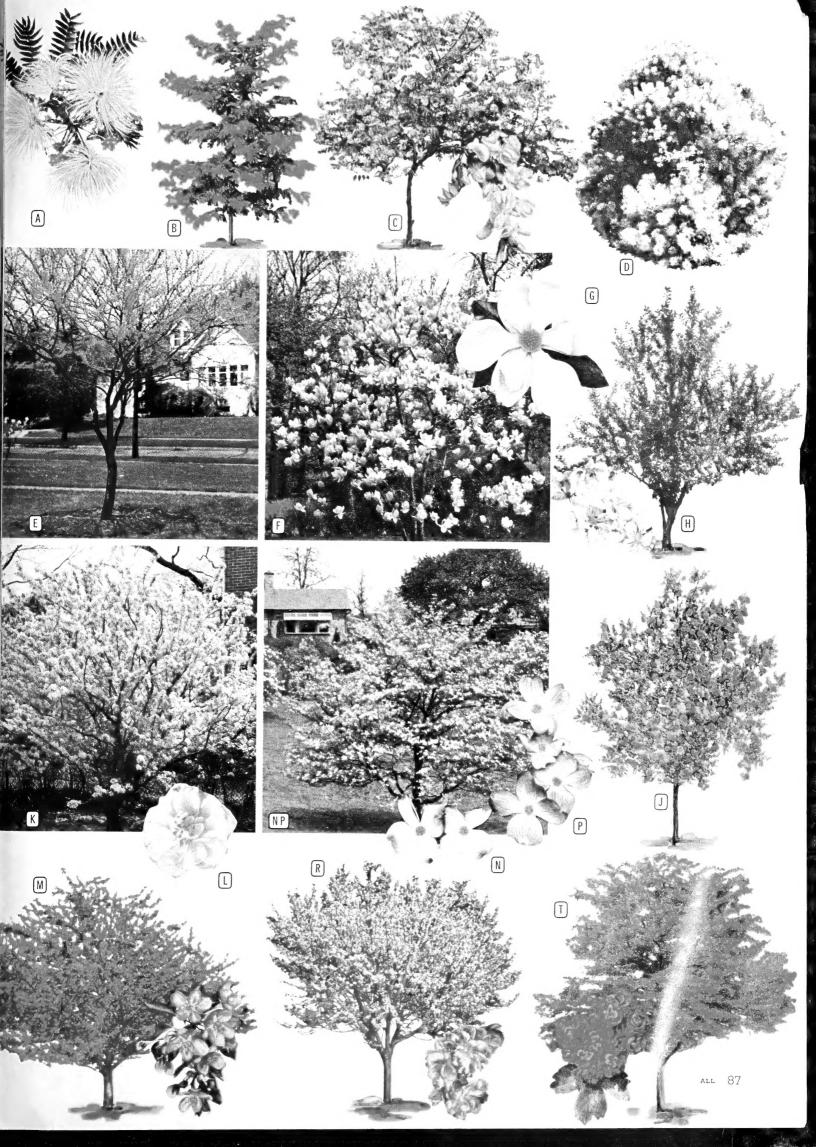
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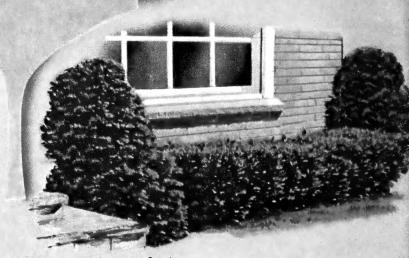


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